Man arrested in complex maple syrup robbery.

For those who like their maple syrup hot, this makes for tasty, if rather complex reading. A convoluted plan to syphon off over 500 tons of the sweet stuff over 15 years was foiled. Following that, an even more complex 12-month arrest operation ended yesterday.

Pay attention now, it goes something like this. The man in question, working at Desève Maple Syrup, a bespoke, family distillery that produces some of Canada's finest syrup, took with him after work each evening one shot of the sweet stuff inside his thermal water bottle.

Strict security checks at the distillery failed to detect the "sweet water" bottled within his empty lunchbox. In his 15-year career, the man is said to have accumulated over 500 tons. It is now known that the man was waiting for the syrup to become a sought-after and highly priced "Desève Vintage," before putting it up for sale on the black market. Certain connoisseurs – obviously with pancakes of high aspirations – are willing to pay a hefty price for the precious vintage liquid.

The man's long and complicated arrest occurred by way of a police officer, of the aforementioned connoisseur variety, who was on the lookout for a vintage, and who was offered the 500 tons – in one load. As no syrup of this type had ever been reported missing, the theft was almost impossible to prove. Almost. After 12 months of consuming sample after sample, and no doubt after having accumulated pound after pound around the waist, the police officer's well-trained palette finally recognized and proved the syrup was of Desève origin. So, to make a long and complicated story very short, the man – and his sticky fingers – are now awaiting trial.

If you find there's a lot of information here for your morning commute, I kind of agree, and think there must be a simpler way to tell this story. But with a pressing deadline, that was the best I could do. Sorry. But, as it seems I have some extra space, lets try again to simplify it:

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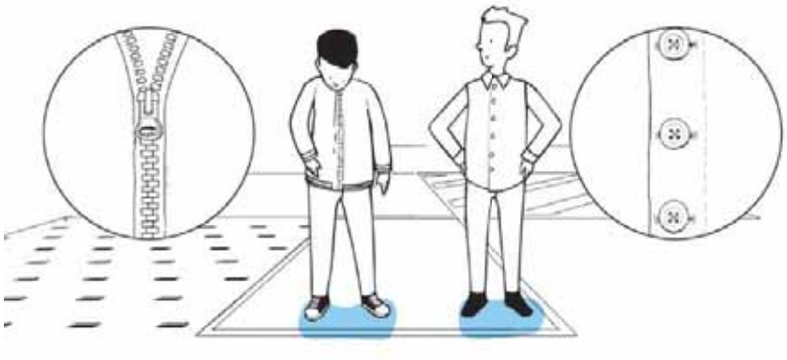

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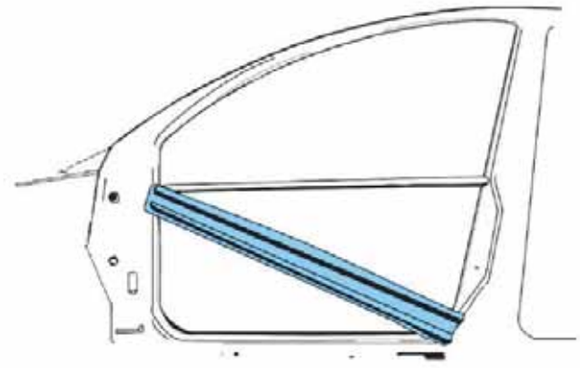

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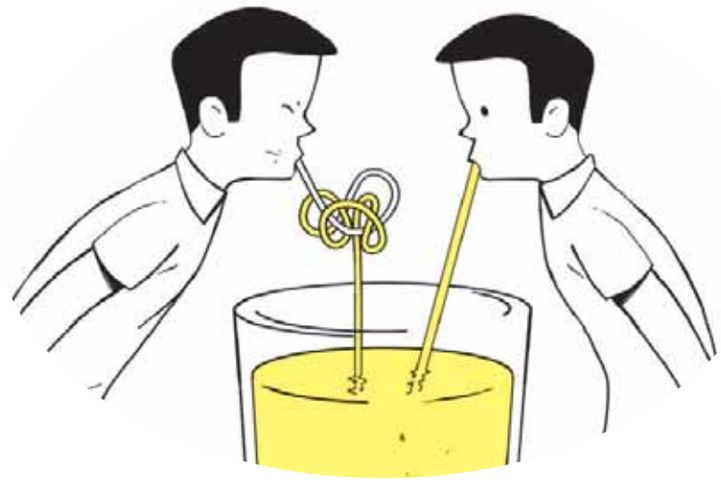

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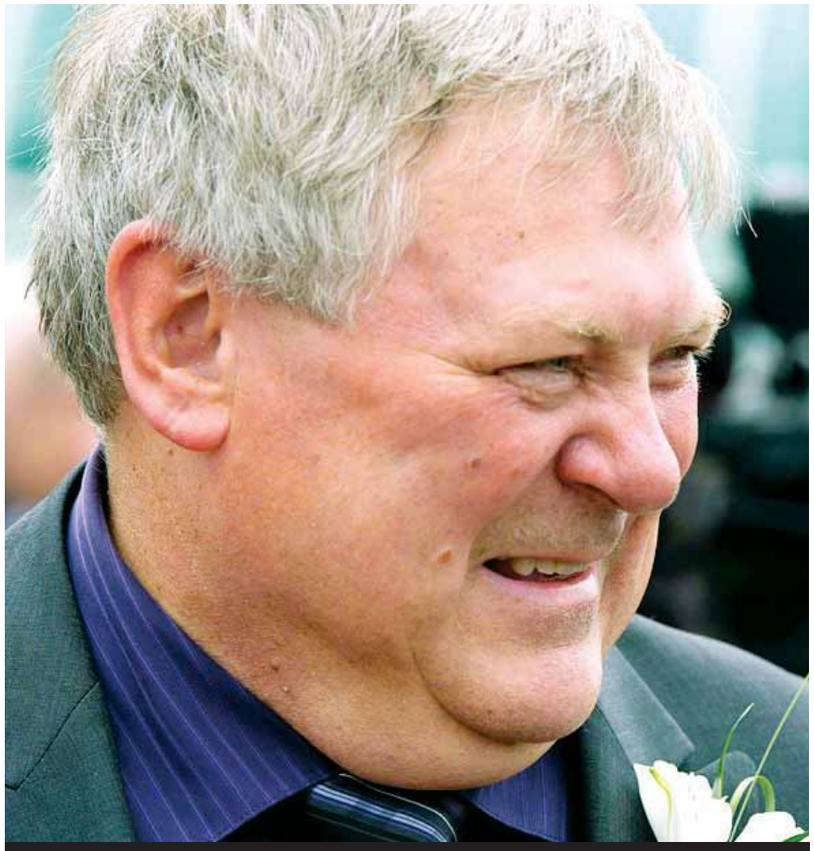

A published report says Agriculture Minister Pat Pimm proposed a revamp of the autonomous Agricultural Land Commission, placing it under provincial control and handing power over industrial use to the B.C. Oil and Gas Commission. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Liberals deny overhaul of land commission

Leaked documents. Councillor accuses the province of trying to weaken the agency that oversees agricultural grounds

A leaked cabinet document that proposes significant changes to British Columbia's Agricultural Land Reserve — millions of hectares of cherished farmland that have been largely protected from development for decades — prompted swift denials Thursday from the provincial government and left proponents of the program with uneasy questions about its future.

The Globe and Mail published a story based on cabinet documents that reportedly outline a proposal from Agriculture Minister Pat Pimm to "modernize" the Agricultural Land Commission.

Among other things, the proposal would see the Agricultural Land Commission cease to be an independent agency, instead coming under the control of the Agriculture Ministry, while handing "primary authority" to authorize industrial activity on agricultural land to the B.C. Oil and Gas Commission, the newspaper reported.

Bill Bennett, who is also the minister of energy and mines, said the story was based on an "older document" that has since been rejected. He said the government has ruled out shifting the commission's duties to the agriculture minister or handing over more decision-making authority to the oil and gas regulator.

"We certainly have no plans to bring the commission inside government or tamper with the independence of the commission, and we have no plans to undermine the central principle of the reserve, which is the protection of good quality farmland," Bennett said.

Harold Steves, who as an NDP member of the legislature in the 1970s is credited as one of the land reserve's co-founders, said he's convinced the Liberal government is searching for ways to weaken the reserve and the commission that protects it.

"I'm not confident at all," said Steves, who is now a city councillor in Richmond.

"Whether they've ruled these two particular proposals out, I would bet there's another one some place, and we'll just see them coming one after another."

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'Your body ... your lips torment me': Teacher in email to former student

A former Vancouver teacher had his teaching certificate stripped for sending sexually suggestive emails to two former students.

Winston Churchill Secondary teacher Sean McLaughlin was caught sending 45 inappropriate emails to two former students from 2005 to 2009.

In 2009, McLaughlin wrote in one email, "I am aching to see you in person. Please come and see me. Your body, your eyes and your lips torment me."

The two girls brought these emails to the school district and the British Columbia Commissioner for Teacher Regulation has since repealed his licence.

McLaughlin stated in the decision drinking and depression played a role in his behaviour.

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Surrey

IIO probes officer-involved shooting

British Columbia's Independent Investigation Office has confirmed that it has been called to the scene of a reported shooting in Surrey, B.C.

The incident took place Thursday evening in a strip mall and near a convenience store in the community of Guildford. According to reports, a member of B.C.'s anti-gang squad, the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit, was involved, and a man has been taken to hospital, although there's no word on his condition. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts says there's not enough time left in the province's schedule for a successful, binding transit referendum. METRO FILE

Make TransLink vote non-binding: Mayor

Funding. Mayors' council is still waiting to hear what the question will be on the ballot

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The 2014 TransLink funding referendum is going to have to be non-binding if the province wants it to have hope of passing, Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts says.

"I would prefer, at this point in time, to have something that was non-binding and that was a gathering of information for guidelines," Watts told Metro, after attending a summit of business and transportation leaders in Vancouver last week.

Her point is sure to be raised when Transportation Minister Todd Stone next meets with the TransLink Mayors' Council, but that won't be until next year.

The mayors are still waiting to hear what the question will be on the ballot, after the premier promised during her election campaign to put the issue to a vote in the November 2014 civic elections.

They have been pleading with Victoria for nearly a decade to make legislative changes that would allow TransLink to make major infrastructure investments in underserved areas such as Surrey and Vancouver's choked Broadway corridor.

Last week at the Moving the Future conference in Vancouver, the CEO of L.A.'s Metro system talked about how Los Angeles passed a 0.5 per cent sales tax in 2008 in order to fund dozens of new rail lines and highways.

But Watts pointed out that rallying the two-thirds of voters' support that was needed for that to pass took three years, and the date the province has set for Greater Vancouver's transit referendum is just over a year away.

"If it is a full-on binding referendum that looks like L.A.'s model then surely there's not enough time for that and I do believe that it would fail," Watts said.

Vancouver Coun. Geoff Meggs pointed out it is also unclear how much funding will be allocated for public education in the leadup to the vote, and agreed with Watts that crucial campaigning time is slipping away.

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Housing. Multi-roommate tenants can't force insurer to approve them: Advocate

If you live with three or more roommates and can't get tenant insurance, there's not much B.C. tenant advocates can do for you.

"You can't force insurance companies to insure people," said Tom Durning of the Tenant Resource Advisory Centre.

While this is "another barrier" to secure, affordable housing, Durning said, insurance companies would probably supply it at a higher premium if they got enough requests.

The problem came to light after four young Vancouver professionals called more than 30 local and national companies and were refused tenant insurance because too many unrelated people lived in their house.

Unless the four were willing to shell out $80 per month each, compared to about $15 per month for a single tenant, they were uninsurable because the risk was "too high."

From a company perspective, the risk of theft, liability, fire or damage goes up when there are unrelated people, explained Serge Corbeil of the Insurance Bureau of Canada, an industry association that represents insurance companies.

"If you have a number of unrelated people, potentially each with friends coming in, there's a risk profile that represents a higher risk," Corbeil said.

He recommends consumers try specialty insurers but says he doesn't get a lot of calls on the topic.

Neither does Durning at the tenant advisory centre.

"Half of tenants can't even afford insurance in the first place," he said. "Tenant incomes are less than half of what homeowners make, and it's just getting worse."

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Trade mission. Vancouver reaches five-year tourism deal with Chinese sister

Vancouver and its sister city of Guangzhou, China, are closer than ever.

Tourism Vancouver announced Thursday that the two cities have struck a new five-year agreement during Mayor Gregor Robertson's current trade mission to China.

Under the deal between Tourism Vancouver and Tourism Guangzhou, the two cities will share research, compare best practices and provide mutual support for continued tourism efforts.

Next year, China is expected to be Vancouver's second-largest source of international visitors, after the U.S.

"The tourism agreement is another important step in opening up business opportunities between our two cities, which will benefit trade, investment and tourism," said Robertson in a media statement.

Tourism Vancouver is no stranger when it comes to tapping the Chinese tourist market.

They recently hired Chinese singer Wanting Qu as their ambassador.

The city's trade mission to China concludes Tuesday.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Site C hydro project

Public hearings to begin next month

A joint federal-provincial review panel says it is now satisfied that BC Hydro has submitted the necessary information on its proposed Site C hydroelectric project, and public hearings will begin next month. An opening session in Fort St. John on Dec. 9 will mark the beginning of a process that the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency says will be completed in January. THE CANADIAN PRESS

2009 stabbing

Woman found guilty of murder

A Vancouver woman has been found guilty of a murder, committed in 2009, that she reported herself.

A jury found 55-year-old Nirmala Arjun guilty of second-degree murder on Wednesday for stabbing 65-year-old William Canning of New Westminster to death at the 2100 block of Cassiar Street.

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BC Pharmacy Association president Don Coca vaccinates Health Minister Terry Lake at VGH on Nov. 7. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Flu shots effective and available: Lake

Vaccine push. Health minister says flu shot has contributed to B.C.'s health-care successes

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British Columbia's health minister and provincial health officer are pushing for everyone to get their flu shots this year, declaring the science behind them proves they work and that vaccinations are available for a low cost or nothing at all.

Dr. Perry Kendall doesn't agree with the naysayers, explaining that the results he's seen prove the shots' effectiveness.

"I believe both in the science and the effectiveness of vaccination," Kendall said. "I'm not alone in that. I'm supported by public health and infectious-disease specialists across the world who advocate for influenza vaccination."

While he admits the vaccine does not work in every case, it's still the best option they have available.

Flu shots are free in B.C. for all children aged six months to five years old, seniors 65 years or older, pregnant women, Aboriginal people, people with chronic health conditions or compromised immune systems and those who work or live with people with a higher risk of complications.

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To find the nearest flu-shot clinic, call HealthLink BC at 811 or go to www.immunizebc.ca/clinics/flu.

Starting this year, anyone planning to visit someone in a health-care facility or take family members to outpatient appointments are eligible for a free flu shot.

Otherwise, the average price ranges from $15-20.

"Because of effective programs like our influenza campaign, B.C. has some of the very best health outcomes in all of Canada, while controlling health-care costs relative to other jurisdictions. That's something I think as British Columbians we should all be proud of," said Health Minister Terry Lake.

According to the Ministry of Health, each year between 2,000 and 8,000 Canadians die from complications from influenza.

A composite sketch of the UBC assault suspect.
RCMP/THE CANADIAN PRESS

UBC sex-assault tips flood in

Officers probing a series of sexual assaults on the University of British Columbia's Vancouver campus have received more than 100 tips in the two days since a composite drawing of the suspect was released.

RCMP Sgt. Peter Thiessen says 105 tips have come in since Tuesday and that many of them are highly valuable.

Thiessen says tipsters from across Canada have provided information in the case involving six attacks on women since April, including three last month.

The sketch depicts a hoodie-clad, slightly unshaven Caucasian man with an olive skin tone, rounder chin, broad forehead, straight nose and short dark hair.

Security on the UBC campus was stepped up after one woman was assaulted in September and three were attacked last month before Mounties linked separate incidents in April and May to the same man.

In each incident, the victim was walking alone, late at night, when she was jumped from behind, groped, and one woman ended up with a black eye after being punched in the face.

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Tia Maria poses with one of the works of collaborative art she created with a group of women in the Downtown Eastside. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

When the creative juices flow, it's good for the soul

Collaborative works. Therapeutic art featured at Eastside Culture Crawl

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By smashing tiles, a group of Downtown Eastside women have turned "broken into beautiful."

The artwork they created as part of art-therapy program Art from the Heart will be on display during the Eastside Culture Crawl in a gallery at the Union Gospel Mission from Nov. 15 to 17.

"It's always nice to have your pieces representing art in Downtown Eastside community," said Tia Maria, one of the artists who collaborated on the three pieces, including acrylic on canvas, a mosaic cross made of broken tiles and a painting made from leftover materials.

"It's an acknowledgment you're involved, and it encourages other people to get involved," she said. "It nurtures my soul; it keeps balance in one's life."

Maria is one of 165 women who have participated in Art from the Heart since its inception five years ago.

The majority of the women have been traumatized, abused or are dealing with mental-health issues or poverty, outreach worker Skye Walks said.

"It's been very therapeutic for them to put it all out on the page and say, 'Oh this is how I feel,'" Walks said.

The collaborative works create a sense of community and cohesion, Walks said. Creating the cross to hang in the chapel was particularly therapeutic as many of the women, especially First Nations women, have challenging relationships with religion due to residential schools, she added.

"It's not perfect — it's got rough edges — but it's perfect for us."

This is the fifth year the UGM has participated in the Eastside Culture Crawl, a three-day festival that features hundreds of artists in buildings throughout East Van.

For the first time, the gallery will feature work from the Pivot Legal Society's Hope in Shadows calendar along with works from UGM's photography course and the Window Community Art Shop.

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Extreme makeover: West End edition

Is this a plan for a club or a community? A 200-page draft features rainbow arches, disco balls and orb lights

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Only in the West End would a community plan include a rooftop patio, decorative lighting and what appears to be a disco ball.

The city has released the final draft of the 30-year community plan, a 200-page set of guidelines for future development that council is expected to vote on in the next month.

If it passes, residents can expect infill housing, fewer restrictions for street parking and rezoning policies to reward developers that build rental housing in a neighbourhood where 81 per cent of people rent.

It will also allow larger outdoor decks and balconies and protect height restrictions in the vibrant business areas, which, according to renderings, may get even more colourful with the installation of rainbow arches, disco balls and orb lights.

The city estimates developer contributions to the area will amount to more than $300 million over the three-decade span.

The plan, made after consultations with about 7,300 residents, aims to strike a balance between affordable housing, job opportunities and maintaining the neighbourhood's character.

A rendering of the rainbow crosswalk intersection from the West End community plan. CONTRIBUTED

Lest we forget. Remembrance Day will be marked around city

Just once a year, Canadians around the country adorn their clothes with red poppies, take off their hats and spend one day remembering the veterans that fought and died for the freedoms this country enjoys today.

The Lower Mainland is no different when it comes to Remembrance Day, with each city hosting different ceremonies to honour those brave warriors on Monday, Nov. 11.

Here is a list of those events:

- **Cauldron lighting downtown Vancouver:** The third-annual Generation to Generation ceremony will start at 8 a.m. inside the Jack Poole Plaza at the Vancouver Convention Centre.
- **Vancouver's official Remembrance Day Ceremony and Parade:** A performance and parade will start at 10 a.m. at the Cenotaph at Victory Square on the corner of Hastings and Cambie.
- **Japanese-Canadian War Memorial:** Beginning at 10:40 a.m. at the Japanese-Canadian Cenotaph in Stanley Park.
- **North Vancouver:** Starts at 9:20 a.m. and will run until 11:30 a.m. at the assembly point of Victoria Park Cenotaph.
- **Richmond**: The city is packed with activities beginning with a Sunrise Ceremony at 7 a.m., with Richmond's Army Cadet Corps mounting a vigil on the Cenotaph. A parade begins at 10:20 a.m. and will end at noon at city hall. Other activities include a performance by the RC Palmer Secondary School Choir, music from buglers and pipers, and more.
- **Surrey**: Starting at 9:30 a.m., Surrey is hosting its annual Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cloverdale Cenotaph next to the Surrey Museum.
- **New Westminster**: An address will be delivered by Brigadier-General R.R.E. MacKenzie at 9:30 a.m. inside the New Westminster Armoury. Afterwards there will be a parade to the Cenotaph in front of city hall where they will hold two minutes of silence and a wreath-laying ceremony.
- **Burnaby**: The Royal Canadian Legions of Burnaby are hosting parades in North and South Burnaby at 10:30 a.m. at both Confederation Park and Bonsor Park.

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Translink. Evergreen Line bore coming to B.C.

It's going to be boring for a year in Port Moody and Coquitlam and that's exciting for people waiting on the Evergreen Line.

A 1,100-tonne boring machine is making its way from Ontario to B.C. right now, via rail and truck, that, when pieced together, will chew through the earth eight metres a day for a year. It will traverse two kilometres from Port Moody to Coquitlam.

"TransLink is very excited to see construction of the Evergreen Line progressing," said Ian Jarvis, TransLink's CEO, in a press release.

The boring machine will build the two-kilometre tunnel that will run west of Barnet Highway in Port Moody to south of Kemsley Avenue in Coquitlam.

The machine is so massive it needs to be shipped in separate pieces from Ontario and then takes two months to assemble when it arrives. It is 85-metres long and 10-metres in diameter.

The first piece of the machine, the cutter head, weighs 130-tonnes.

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Ford family flock to mayor's aid after release of rage-filled video

'Rude awakening.'
Sister calls Ford a binge drinker but no addict, mother blames pressure

The Toronto mayor's sister, Kathy Ford, left, and mother Diane in a screen grab from their interview with TV station CP24. METRO

Members of Rob Ford's family sprang publicly to his defence for the first time Thursday amid a growing scandal that threatens to force Toronto's mayor out of office.

In an interview with TV station CP24, Ford's sister Kathy and mother Diane blamed the pressures of the job, his political rivals and relentless media hounding for his problems.

"The pressure that has been put onto him, since Day 1 since he was elected, it is not fair," his mother said.

His sister denied Ford was a drug addict or alcoholic and insisted he would stay on.

"I know because I'm a former addict," Kathy Ford said.

His sister did concede he tends to binge drink and make a "fool out of himself."

"When Robbie drinks, I think he just goes full tilt."

But Kathy said the problem pales in comparison to his achievements.

"My heart breaks for my son," Diane Ford said. "It really, really does, because he's been attacked."

She called the growing scandal — which includes a video showing Rob Ford apparently smoking crack cocaine and another showing him threatening to kill someone in a profane tirade — unfortunate.

"To err is human but to forgive is divine," Diane Ford said. "Forgiveness isn't in the eyes of the media right now."

His family believes there's no need to send him to rehab, as many of his allies have urged.

The crisis has been a "rude awakening," they said, but both insisted he is strong enough to get through and continue on as mayor.

"All the good that he has done, that's all been overlooked," his mother said. "That's just so hurtful."

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Addiction expert weighs in

The latest video — in which Toronto's embattled mayor is clearly impaired and ranting maniacally — should be the final straw before he takes a leave to seek help, says an addictions expert.

- "It would seem that there's more evidence that this poor man is suffering from extraordinarily complex problems," said Ann Dowsett Johnston, a journalist who has chronicled her own battles with alcohol.
- "I'm watching an entire world laughing at him, and my feeling is one of deep and profound compassion.... I feel that his addiction is very public and his need for help is very evident and his situation is dire."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ongoing conflict

Chief says he didn't know of new video

The chief of police says a new video of Mayor Rob Ford making death threats while "inebriated" is not part of an ongoing investigation into the mayor, his activities and associates.

Chief Bill Blair said he became aware of a cellphone video showing Ford swearing profusely while, in the mayor's words, "inebriated" after it was published Thursday afternoon.

"I'm not going to make any comment on the matter," Blair said Thursday.

The latest video comes after a week of stunning revelations about the mayor, including his admission earlier this week that he smoked crack cocaine about a year ago.

On Tuesday, the mayor's brother Coun. Doug Ford called for Blair to step aside — a shift for the Ford brothers, who have long been adamant supporters of the chief and police.

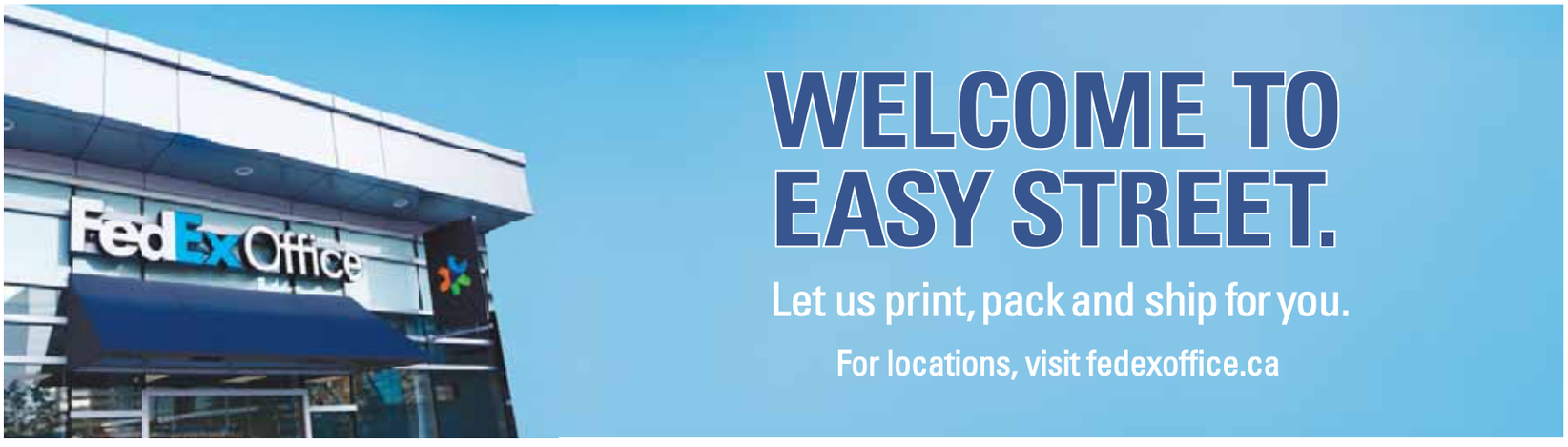
Doug Ford alleged Blair was on a "witch hunt" and had a conflict-of-interest for going on a private fishing trip with police board member Andrew Pringle.

On Thursday, Blair simply said "No" when asked if he would resign and told reporters the trip was appropriate.

Police were told the mayor would not be attending the chief's annual gala for charity after Ford's office said he had been told not attend. Organizers for the gala said that was not the case and that the mayor was never "uninvited."

Blair also refused to confirm reports Thursday that the mayor was negotiating with police through his lawyer to view a video of him appearing to smoke crack cocaine. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Coun. Doug Ford, normally a big supporter of the police, has called for Chief Bill Blair to step aside. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Man behind Malala attack chosen new Taliban chief

Malala Yousafzai holds a copy of her memoir on Oct. 20 in London, England. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

Pakistan. New leader of militant group appointed less than one week after death of predecessor in U.S. drone strike

The ruthless commander behind the attack on teenage activist Malala Yousafzai was chosen Thursday as the leader of the Pakistani Taliban, nearly a week after a U.S. drone strike killed the previous chief.

The militant group ruled out peace talks with the government, accusing Pakistan of working with the U.S. in the Nov. 1 strike. Islamabad denied the allegation and accused the U.S. of sabotaging its attempt to strike a deal with the Taliban to end years of violence.

Mullah Fazlullah was unanimously appointed the new leader by the Taliban's leadership council after several days of deliberation, said the council's head, Asmatullah Shaheen Bhitani. Militants fired AK-47 assault rifles and anti-aircraft guns into the air to celebrate.

The previous chief, Hakimullah Mehsud, was killed by the drone in the North Waziristan tribal area near the Afghan border. He was known for a bloody campaign that killed thousands of Pakistani civilians and security personnel, a deadly attack on a CIA base in Afghanistan and was believed to be behind the failed bombing in New York's Times square in 2010. The U.S. had put a $5-million bounty on his head.

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'Al-Qaida is lapping it up'

Terrorists thrilled by Snowden leaks: U.K. spy chiefs

Al-Qaida and other terror groups are having a field day with the leaks from Edward Snowden, U.K. spy chiefs said Thursday.

Iain Lobban, chief of the eavesdropping agency GCHQ, said his spies have picked up "near-daily discussion" of the leaks among his agency's targets. His colleague John Sawers, the chief of the British spy agency MI6, was even more explicit.

"It's clear that our adversaries are rubbing their hands in glee," he told lawmakers. "Al-Qaida is lapping it up."

U.S. officials have repeatedly warned, without providing much evidence, that the leaks were educating America's enemies about how to avoid detection.

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Suspended senators still eligible for pensions

The three senators at the heart of the Senate expenses scandal will continue to accrue eligibility for a generous parliamentary pension during their suspension from the upper chamber.

The two years Patrick Brazeau, Mike Duffy and Pamela Wallin are expected to spend in political purgatory will count towards the six years of service needed to become eligible to collect a pension, the Senate says.

Claude Carignan, government leader in the Senate, has said the original intent of the suspension motion was to see the senators stripped of their pay and Senate perks, "including (the) pension plan."

Treasury Board President Tony Clement says he intends to change the regulations, if necessary, to ensure the three senators — suspended for allegedly claiming improper travel and housing expenses — don't qualify. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Science

Hubble discovers 6-tailed asteroid

The Hubble Telescope has discovered a six-tailed asteroid between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Scientists say they've never seen anything like it. Incredibly, the comet-like tails change shape as the asteroid sheds dust. It's believed the asteroid is rotating so much its surface is flying apart.

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Philippines. 'Catastrophic damage' predicted from year's strongest typhoon

The world's strongest typhoon of the year slammed into the Philippines on Thursday. It had been poised to be the strongest ever recorded at landfall.

"There will be catastrophic damage," said Jeff Masters, meteorology director at the private firm Weather Underground.

The U.S. Navy's Joint Typhoon Warning Center in Hawaii shortly before landfall said Typhoon Haiyan's maximum sustained winds were 314 km/h, with gusts up to 379 km/h.

"There aren't too many buildings constructed that can withstand that kind of wind," Masters said.

Thousands of people evacuated villages in the typhoon's path.

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A Filipino worker brings down a giant billboard along a busy highway to prepare for the effects of powerful Typhoon Haiyan in Makati, Philippines, Thursday. AARON FAVILA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Escalon, California

Big-time walnut theft in U.S.

Authorities in California are looking for the thieves who made off with 63,500 kilograms of walnuts.

The theft, estimated at nearly $400,000, occurred Sunday in the small town of Escalon. Investigators say it was one of the biggest to hit the booming industry. Last month, about 5,440 kilograms of walnuts worth $50,000 were stolen from a trailer parked on a highway.

This time several truckloads of walnuts were taken from a facility. Authorities say rising prices — about $2 per pound — is what appears to be driving the recent walnut thefts.

No arrests have yet been made.

Walnuts are California's fourth-leading agricultural export.

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Lesbian custody battle

Woman who donated an egg has parental rights: Court

The Florida Supreme Court has ruled that a woman who donated an egg to her lesbian partner has parental rights to the child, and on Thursday it ordered a lower court to determine custody and visitation rights.

The case involves two women, identified only by their initials, who began raising the child together. One donated an egg that was fertilized and implanted in the other, who gave birth in 2004.

But the couple split up two years later, and the birth mother eventually left the country. The other woman calls herself the biological mom.

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Privacy debate at the United Nations

Surveillance. Motion at General Assembly urges extending privacy or anti-eavesdropping rights

Brazil and Germany formally presented a resolution to the UN General Assembly on Thursday urging all countries to extend internationally guaranteed rights to privacy to the Internet and other electronic communications.

The draft resolution follows reports of U.S. eavesdropping on foreign leaders, including Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, that angered and dismayed U.S. allies. But it does not name the United States or any other nation as an offender.

General Assembly resolutions are not legally binding but they do carry moral and political weight.

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Eavesdropping

U.S. officials declined to comment on the draft.

- "Dragnet surveillance of international communications is inconsistent with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. It is indiscriminate and overreaching." Said Jamil Dakwar of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Drawing the line

"In the absence of the right to privacy, there can be no true freedom of opinion and expression, and no effective democracy."

Brazil's Ambassador Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, while introducing the jointly sponsored German-Brazilian resolution at the UN.

Hip 'Station 16' gallery robbed

Untitled artwork, by Labrona, is shown. A Montreal gallery that hoped to make Canada a world-class destination for art tourism, riding the street art wave that made Banksy a pop-culture phenomenon, has been dealt a blow with the theft of $50,000 in art. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canada's spy watchdog says new rules needed

Amid allegations. Canada's electronic eavesdropping agency faces claims that it is illegally seizing citizens' telecommunications

The head of Canada's main spy watchdog says stricter oversight — and possibly legislation — are required to help keep an eye on federal intelligence agencies.

Chuck Strahl, chairman of the Security Intelligence Review Committee, says that as spy services work ever more closely together, there must be ways for watchdogs to do the same.

Strahl says he has no complaints about the review committee's ability to get information from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the agency he and fellow committee members monitor.

But he says it's a different matter when other spy agencies and government departments enter the picture.

Strahl flags the concern amid increasing calls for more comprehensive oversight of Canada's spy community, particularly in light of allegations about Communications Security Establishment Canada, the national eavesdropping agency.

Liberal public safety critic Wayne Easter tabled a private member's bill in the House of Commons on Thursday to create a national security committee of parliamentarians that would have access to top-secret information. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Former Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield, right, and Bank of Canada governor Stephen Poloz pose for the cameras in front of a mockup of the Canadarm at a Canadian Space Agency ceremony to officially issue the new $5 polymer note, which features the robotic Canadarm2 and Dextre, in Longueuil, Que, on Thursday.

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Jared Hamm, 13, Saskatoon

What does Nov. 11 mean to you?

"A day to remember all that they've done for us and remember that they put their lives out there just so we could live and we could be safe."

Amanda O'Brien, Halifax, Grade 7

"I'm remembering all those people who not just fought but also died or maybe didn't make it in the war."

Keegan Mason, Calgary, Grade 9

"Remembrance Day to me means all the soldiers that protected us from all the war so we wouldn't have to live in a life that is all about war."

Brandon Gladue, Edmonton, Grade 6

You've got Seoul: Vet's spirit buoyed by pen pal

Remembrance Day. Frank Bayne is still haunted by what he saw during the war, but his influence on a young Korean woman's life has helped him find meaning in his suffering

JOE LOFARO
Metro in Ottawa

When Frank Bayne closes his eyes at night, he sees Korea.

He doesn't see the towering skyscrapers of present-day Seoul, or the men and women in suits strolling below, tapping at smartphones bigger than their hands.

What the Guelph, Ont., resident sees are flashbacks of his 14-month service in the final year of Canada's third-bloodiest conflict, the Korean War.

He was manning artillery guns at the peak of Sang Seung observation point, northeast of the South Korean capital in 1953, when, beneath him, in a valley, enemy Chinese soldiers shot his friend Lt. Gerry Meynell in the head and then gunned down another friend, Lt. Doug Banton

At least 514 other Canadians also lost their lives in the 1950-1953 war.

The lasting effects remain after 60 years for veterans like Bayne.

"My wife says she knows when I'm dreaming because my legs are thrashing around like I'm running," said Bayne.

"In the last year, I had one really, really bad nightmare where she had to wake me up because I was whimpering."

But Bayne, 86, has found a way to deal with his suffering.

He started writing to seven schoolgirls in South Korea about 20 years ago through a partnership created by the Korean Veterans Association of Canada.

One girl, named Choi Jeong-Won, has kept the pen-pal tradition alive to this day.

As a child, she would write about her life in Korea, her school, and day-to-day goings-on in the life of a typical South Korean teenager.

In her adult life she wrote one time about feeling like she had disgraced her family by failing her bar exam for the first time.

"So I wrote her back and said, 'You know, I failed many times and please keep trying,'" said Bayne.

Bayne met her for the first time last April at a Seoul hotel while he was there for a visit organized by Veterans Affairs Canada.

In January, the federal government declared 2013 the Year of the Korean War Veteran and sent 36 vets to mark the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice.

"When we met at the hotel she said that (letter) inspired her to keep on going," said Bayne proudly.

She is now in her early 30s and is a lawyer for a shipping company in Seoul, Bayne said. They've exchanged more than 45 letters.

"I feel that I've contributed to having the country the way it is today; that has allowed her to do what she's done," said Bayne. "If we hadn't gone there, the whole thing would have been a whole different story."

He has the camaraderie of his fellow veterans, but he said his relationship with Choi puts a human face on the progress South Korea has made in the last 60 years.

On Monday at his home he was preparing to send a new, handwritten letter to Choi. Tucked inside the envelope will be a Canadian Remembrance Day coin as a small token of his thanks.

He recalled her gesture of gratitude when she treated him to dinner after their hotel meeting.

En route to the restaurant in a taxi, the driver got out of the cab, bowed to him and thanked him for his service.

"People in the restaurant, again, they all thanked me for saving the country. It was quite an experience," said Bayne.

Reflecting on his journey back to the bustling metropolis, Bayne said the federal government's declaration of the Year of the Korean War Veteran has helped Canadians remember.

Several people have approached him asking him to speak about the war. This week he was scheduled to speak at a school in Guelph, at the local Royal Canadian Legion, and at a Remembrance Day ceremony.

"In the past, it really was a forgotten war," said Bayne. "And of course it used to make me angry, it used to make quite a few of us angry because people ... always referred to it as the Korean conflict. When somebody would say that I would interrupt and say, 'Well, when I was there, it sure as hell sounded like a war to me.'"

Canadian veteran John Stuber receives a hug from Pastor Won Seong-Jae April 26 as dozens of people greeted Korean War veterans at the Busan train station. JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA

Vet Joel Beaman stands next to the Canadian Korean War Monument in Gapyeong. JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA

Korean War veteran Frank Bayne poses with his longtime Korean pen pal Choi Jeong-Won at a restaurant in Seoul in April 2013. CONTRIBUTED

How Canada got involved

25th

The war started on June 25, 1950 when North Korean military forces crossed the 38th parallel into the Republic of Korea.

Other countries

15

Canada joined the war effort in Korea in support of the 15 other United Nations members, including the U.S., Australia, the U.K., and New Zealand, to help defend South Korea.

Quoted

"If we are to avert the danger that threatens the free world, we must martial in increased resources available to resist aggression."

Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent on Aug. 7, 1950.

UN involvement

- The United Nations became the first international organization in history to vote in favour of using force to stop an aggressor.
- In response to the North Korean invasion, Canada recruited an army brigade called The Canadian Army Special Force to assist the UN-led mission.
- At the time, prime minister St. Laurent wanted as close to as many troops as in the Second World War as possible.

Troops

26K

Canada deployed 26,000 troops, eight destroyers, and more than 22 RCAF fighter pilots throughout the thee-year war effort in the Korean peninsula.

SOURCE: VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA, CBC RADIO ARCHIVES

Senator speaks on what the Korean War means to her

Yonah Martin.
Prominent Korean-Canadian says she is astounded by progress her native country has made since the war

In 1953 an armistice split civil-war-torn Korea in two along the 38th parallel.

Soviet-backed communist North Korea pursued a policy of economic independence and isolationism, and its economy and the welfare of its people has progressively worsened under a succession of totalitarian dictators.

South Korea, meanwhile, has improved its lot, transferring from a military dictatorship to democratic elections in 1987 and electing its first civilian president in 1993. The country has grown into a high-tech and manufacturing powerhouse with a GDP of $1.13 trillion US in 2012. It's considered the world's 12th largest economy.

Canadian Senator Yonah Martin came to Canada in 1972 and is the first woman of Korean descent to be appointed to the Senate. She says Canada's fight in the Korean war was worth it.

"I would not have been born, I would not be here today" Martin told Metro.

"The Korea today is unrecognizable, as everyone knows, from the time of the war where Korea was literally the second poorest country in the world and the Canadian sacrifice has not gone unnoticed.

Quoted

"I owe my life to those who went to Korea and served."
Senator Yonah Martin

Korea was still a developing country back then and I'm amazed every time I return at what Korea has become."
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A young interpreter with the South Korean army gives a thumbs up. JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA

Vet salutes fallen soldier

Ret. Cpl. Frank Smyth salutes at a gravesite belonging to a Korean War soldier on April 25 at the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Busan, South Korea.
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Douglas Coupland's latest novel, Worst. Person. Ever., is available from Random House Canada.

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Random biz fact of the day

76%

Looks like it's time to retire DontPlayaHate69@hotmail.com — 76 per cent of CVs are ignored if your email address is unprofessional.

SOURCE: NEXCAREER

Payback

Who gives a Hoot about the interns?

Work in the high-tech sector can be volatile at the best of times. More than 25,000 digital media employees call Vancouver home. It's typical to work on a project, finish it and move on to the next opportunity.

It's feast or famine — especially famine if you're not getting paid.

Social media giant HootSuite, valued at over $1 billion, faced intense public scrutiny in April for hiring unpaid interns for positions that legally required financial compensation.

Vancouver-based HootSuite admitted their guilt.

"We will immediately rectify the issue by offering full payment, including interest incurred, to unpaid interns who had roles within our company," CEO Ryan Holmes said in a statement. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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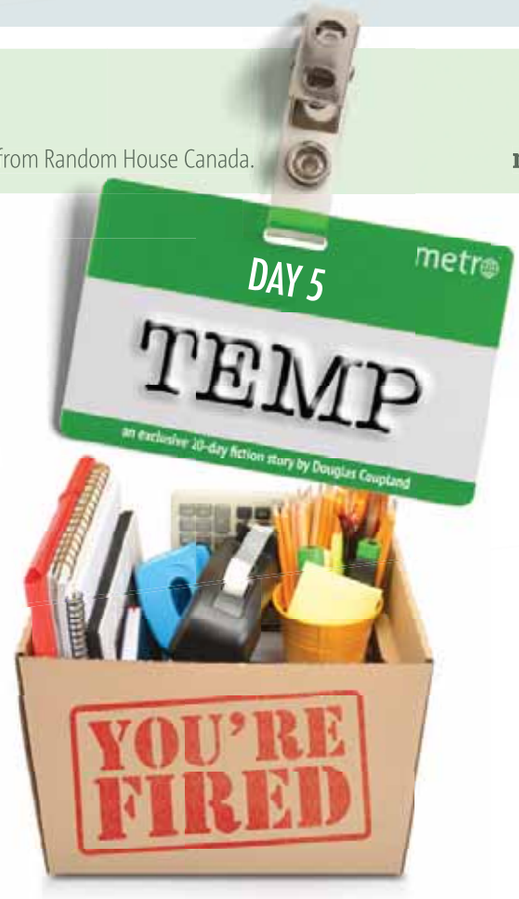
Temp is Conflicted Over Co-worker's Firing



Sarah No. 2 got the axe just before lunch: the curse of jeans day. To be practical, a company selling itself to China doesn't need someone to plan its long-term e-commerce solution. Her firing happened quickly, too. One moment she was lecturing about the excessive number of time-expired dairy products in the lunchroom fridge, the next she was standing in the lobby with a cardboard box full of generic desktop crap.

"I suppose you're happy to see me go," she said.

"Not really. I've never had to dumb myself down with you."

She gave me a judge-y looking sigh. "The world's not one big joke, you know, Shannon." She turned around to look at the dumping rain while waiting for her ride — which didn't seem to be coming. Looking out at the parking lot she got philosophical. "You know, I think that in the future we're going to look back on the 40-hour work week with three per cent unemployment as a social failure — everyone was busy, but no one was actually doing anything meaningful. Yes, you were busy all day, but so what?"

The phone rang. "Just a moment, Sarah... "Good morning. Taylor, Wagner & Kimura Filter Systems, a proud patriotic company since 1899. One moment, I'll connect you." I put down the receiver. "Sorry, you were saying?"

"I was saying that I think a 40-hour work week may well seem as odd and cruel to future citizens as seven-year-olds working in Victorian cotton mills does to us."

I thought about this. "I think you're right. Where's your ride?"

"According to my most recent text, it's stuck in traffic across town."

I quietly phoned Sarah a cab, and when it showed up, I gave her one of my taxi chits: "If it means anything, Sarah, the fridge grosses me out, too. It makes me think of Gwyneth Paltrow in Contagion, especially that scene in the morgue when they slice open her skull."

To be practical, a company selling itself to China doesn't need someone to plan its long-term e-commerce solution.

"Thank you, Shannon. I think that in your own way, you're being quite sweet." She gave me a small smile and hopped in the cab. It made me wonder if I ought to be nicer to the remaining Sarahs.

I looked at my watch... Lunch! Woohoo — freedom! Tattered back issues of InStyle magazine by the coffee maker! Last night's pasta in a Ziploc tub! Guys making lewd jeans day ass comments!

I sent Mr. Xu a quick text about our evening plans, and was leaving the front desk when the fire alarm went off and Rick from receiving ran into the office from the factory floor. "Holy crap, the warehouse is on fire!"

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Random fact of the day

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg is red-green colour blind.

- This explains why Facebook is blue — it's the best colour Zuckerberg can see.

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PQ goes all in on controversial religion bill

The legislation. It would force state employees to take off their headscarves, yarmulkes, turbans and larger-than-average crucifixes

The Parti Québécois has raised the political stakes on its controversial religion bill.

It has expressed a willingness to trigger an election on Bill 60, which, if adopted, would restrict religious clothing for employees of virtually all state institutions.

On Thursday, it declared the tabling of the bill a measure of confidence in the government. That meant the opposition would have forced an election by blocking its introduction.

Quebec Premier Pauline Marois
THE CANADIAN PRESS

It's still unclear whether the PQ will continue, in the coming weeks and months, to treat the bill as a matter of confidence in future votes.

Premier Pauline Marois held a news conference after the bill was tabled and said she believes the proposed legislation will unite Quebecers.

"We want this debate to take place in a serene atmosphere — a serene and respectful atmosphere," she said.

"It is a great moment for our society. This is a beautiful day for Quebec."

In tabling Bill 60, Parti Québécois cabinet minister Bernard Drainville said it would guarantee the equality of men and women as well as the religious neutrality of the state.

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Hospital welcomes royal watcher

Britain's Prince William, The Duke of Cambridge and president of the Royal Marsden NHS (National Health Service) Foundation Trust, watches as lead surgeon Pardeep Kumar, left, performs surgery for the removal of a bladder tumour on a male patient during a visit to the Royal Marsden hospital in London on Thursday.

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Soccer in Iran

Let women watch: FIFA president

FIFA president Sepp Blatter is urging Iranian authorities to end the ban on female soccer spectators in stadiums. Thursday's remarks by Blatter came after talks with Iranian officials including Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Population decline

German women not baby machines

Statistics show more than one woman in five in Germany remains childless even though the government spends more than 50 billion euros ($70 billion) each year to boost birth rates.

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Halifax

Rehtaeh Parsons review delayed

A review of how police and Nova Scotia's Public Prosecution Service initially handled the Rehtaeh Parsons case has been delayed until the court cases against two teens charged in the matter are settled. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Stylish stealth. Clothing concept design deters drone cameras

As George Orwell's darkest fantasies over state surveillance continue to come true, many of us feel powerless to resist. Enter New York-based artist Adam Harvey with his range of 'Stealth Wear' clothing, including a burqa design, integrating metallic fibers to throw off drone cameras and infra-red sensors.

Stealth Wear's burqa design. ADAM HARVEY

How much cover do you think your designs could offer the wearer?

I want to provide enough cover to prove that the concept works, yet not so much that I'm raising red flags. They could offer more. However, engineering a complete thermal cloak would be difficult since heat must be transferred somewhere, not only reflected.

Did you worry at all about trivializing drones, given the damage they do in places like Pakistan?

This work is meant to serve the interests of anyone living in an environment where drones are used. Having the ability to control or reduce your thermal signature can empower the wearer.

Who do you see as potential buyers for such products? Would you sell them in Pakistan?

Yes, hopefully anyone anywhere drones are used. Of course, to become more effective, the prices should be lower.

Do you feel this is unique or are you part of a wider movement for anti-surveillance clothing?

There's a big movement that's growing everyday. For example, privacy design and counter-surveillance classes are now offered in school, including at New York University. METRO

$20,000 suit straight out of a James Bond movie

Bulletproof. Suit will serve both practical and novel purposes, says creator

If you're going to pay thousands of dollars for a business class plane ticket to a potentially dangerous foreign country, paying $20,000 for a bulletproof suit to keep you safe when you get there doesn't sound that outrageous after all.

That's the pitch Michael Nguyen, owner of high-end men's tailor shop Garrison Bespoke, is giving to sell the pricy suits to the corporate commandos of Bay Street.

At the Ajax Rod and Gun Club on Tuesday, Garrison Bespoke held a demo of their suit, shooting it repeatedly with different calibre handguns as it was worn by a dummy.

The suit saved the dummy from every shot but one, which landed between the lapels where there was no protection, striking and puncturing the vest underneath.

A marksman from the Ajax Rod and Gun club puts Garrison Bespoke's bulletproof suit through its paces. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

There are two distinct types of clientele who have pre-ordered the suit, according to Nguyen.

"The first one actually needs it from a functional standpoint," he said. "A lot of our clients work in industries that deal with oil, gas and diamonds, and often travel to different parts of the world and are meeting people for the first time. They don't know who to trust, but they know they've got a family back here in Toronto."

It's important for these businessmen that the suit doesn't look bulletproof, which would send the wrong message to clients, but still protects them, he said.

"The second is the type of client who would buy a high-powered sportscar and drive it in Toronto," he said. "In Toronto, to have a car with 1,000 horsepower isn't very functional. But it is very cool. In the same way their wife will be collecting china or a Fabergé egg at home, they'll have a bulletproof suit."

The best-known bulletproof suit maker is Colombia's Miguel Caballero, who is known to screen his clients so the suits of amour don't end up helping criminals.

Nguyen has no such plans.

"Whatever line of work our client is in, we're here to provide a service, and a level of protection for anyone who needs it," he said. "Some people turn around their life and we want to be a second level of defence for them."

Nguyen started researching bulletproof clothing after one his clients was shot, and survived.

"It's been six months in the making. We've been searching throughout the world for the right technology," Nguyen said. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

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Who'da thought?

Carlos Enrique Perez-Melara, a former college student who developed an $89 US program Loverspy and Email PI, is among five people added this week to the FBI's list of most wanted cybercriminals. FBI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Loverspy. Developer on FBI's most wanted list

The FBI this week added to its list of most wanted cybercriminals a former San Diego college student who developed an $89 US program called Loverspy or Email PI.

Sold online from his apartment, the program would send the suspected cheater an electronic greeting card that, if opened, would install malicious software that could capture emails and instant messages, even spy on someone using the victim's own webcam.

Carlos Enrique Perez-Melara, 33, has eluded authorities since his July 2005 indictment. His last known whereabouts were in El Salvador, where he was born.

Perez-Melara appears to have made relatively little money on the scheme, unlike others on the FBI list who were accused of bilking millions of dollars from businesses and Internet users worldwide. But Perez-Melara, who was in the United States on a student visa in 2003 when he sold the spyware, allegedly helped turn average computer users into sophisticated hackers who could stalk their victims.

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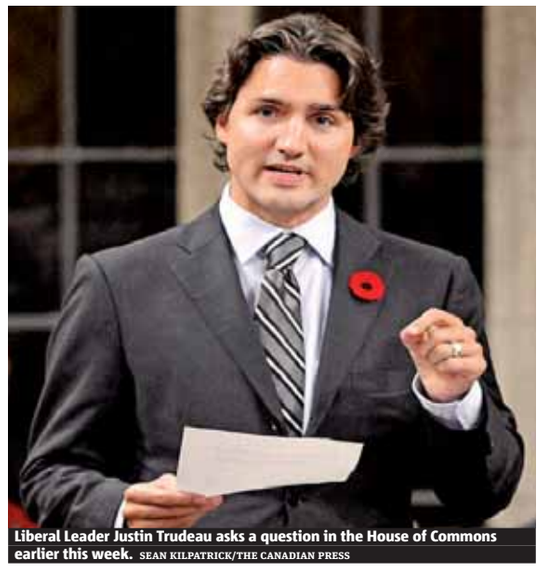
Twitterverse all atwitter over Trudeau 'ladies-only' e-vite



Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau asks a question in the House of Commons earlier this week. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Invitation to fundraiser. Hundreds joined the pile-on, pouring on the sarcasm and mockery

A Liberal fundraiser aimed at capitalizing on leader Justin Trudeau's popularity among women is being denounced as sexist and patronizing by his political foes — and even by some Liberals.

The backlash started instantly late Wednesday when Trudeau tweeted that he was looking forward to "cocktails and candid conversation" at the $250-a-head event in Toronto on Thursday.

Fighting back

"Get a grip, people. It's an e-vite, not a platform."

Amanda Alvaro, organizer of the fundraiser, in a tweet following the Twitter-storm.

The accompanying electronic invitation to "Justin Unplugged" features stylized close-ups of the leader with a come-hither stare and the message: "Ladies, you're invited to (really) get to know the future prime minister."

Scribbled in grade-school cursive font around the margins are a series of questions: "What's your favourite virtue?" "Who are your real life heroes?" "What is the biggest issue facing women?"

The resulting Twitterstorm was fierce, generating its own hashtag: #askjustin.

"Who organized this? Barbie?," tweeted Lisa Kirbie, a Liberal commentator.

The organizer of the fundraiser, Amanda Alvaro, fought back, tweeting that the event was "organized BY women, FOR women with a (clearly) intriguing e-vite designed to inspire dialogue."

Trudeau himself took to answering questions posed by people under #askjustin.

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Twitter has never made a profit but is valued at $31B

News worth tweeting about. Social network hits the New York Stock Exchange and flies much higher than expected

Shares of Twitter went on sale to the public for the first time Thursday, instantly leaping more than 70 per cent above their offering price in a dazzling debut that exceeded even Wall Street's lofty hopes.

By the closing bell, the social network that reinvented global communication in 140-character bursts was valued at $31 billion US — nearly as much as Yahoo Inc., an Internet icon from another era, and just below Kraft Foods, the grocery conglomerate founded more than a century ago.

The stock's sizzling performance seemed to affirm the bright prospects for Internet companies, especially those focused on mobile users. And it could invite more entrepreneurs to consider IPOs, which lost their lustre after Facebook's first appearance on the Nasdaq was marred by glitches.

Twitter, which has never turned a profit in the seven years since it was founded, worked hard to temper expectations ahead of the IPO, but all that was swiftly forgotten when the market opened.

Still, most analysts don't expect the company to be profitable until 2015.

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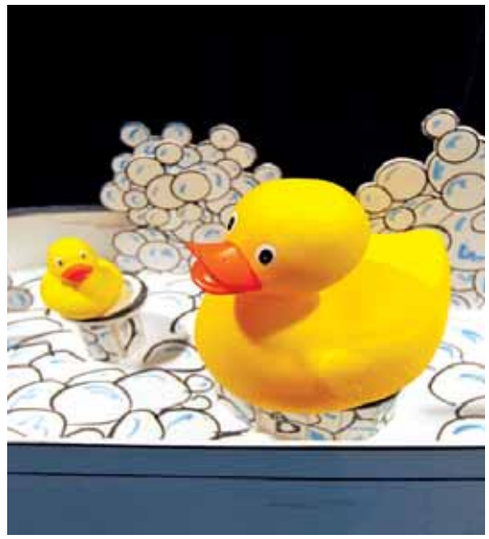
Twitter goes where it's never gone before, the NYSE

Twitter gave users the opportunity to ring NYSE's opening bell instead of executives.

- The users included Sir Patrick Stewart, Capt. Jean-Luc Picard in Star Trek: The Next Generation; Vivienne Harr, a 9-year-old girl who ran a lemonade stand for a year to raise money to end child slavery; and Cheryl Fiandaca of the Boston Police Department.



Rubber duckie you're the one ... chosen for the toy hall of fame

Rubber ducks are on display during the National Toy Hall of Fame ceremony at the National Museum of Play at The Strong in Rochester, N.Y. The rubber duck and the ancient game of chess were inducted into the toy hall of fame Thursday. DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE/CARLOS ORTIZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Random biz fact of the day

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68 per cent of employers will find candidates on Facebook.
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THE METRO LIST

Neil Morton
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1 #InADrunkenStupor. In the moment of 2013, Rob Ford admitted, "Yes I have smoked crack cocaine," adding "Am I an addict? No. Have I tried it? Probably in one of my drunken stupors." And then the hashtag #InADrunkenStupor went viral on Twitter. An astonishing day, an astonishing moment in time. A super funny hashtag. A mayor that is cracking under pressure.

2 Lynn Coady. The Edmonton writer took home the 20th annual Giller Prize for her short-story collection, Hellgoing, at a star-studded event in Toronto that had Jian Ghomeshi as host and George Stroumboulopoulos and Paul Haggis among the presenters. To make a long story short, this was only the fourth time in the award's history that a short-story collection won the coveted prize.

3 @MadeInCanada. One of the funniest Canadian Twitter accounts is Cause We're Canadian (@MadeInCanada), which has nearly 85,000 followers. It has tweets like "Stop saying sorry!" "Sorry!" #CanadianProblems" and "We all watch the zamboni, just to make sure he doesn't miss a spot. #CanadianProblems." If this were a coffeetable book, I would ask for it for Christmas.

4 Hockey Night in Canada Song Quest. You have until Nov. 20 to send your hockey-inspired song to CBC's Song Quest competition. If you win, you get to record a studio version of your song with Joel Plaskett and get to watch as it's aired at the start of a Hockey Night in Canada broadcast. The only thing I'm capable of is an extremely bad karaoke version of Bon Jovi's Livin' on a Prayer.

5 Small-town moment in big city. A Berlin street musician was performing the '80s classic Smalltown Boy by Bronski Beat when he was joined in the performance by the song's singer, Jimmy Somerville, who was out walking his dog. Just watch, when I'm singing Livin' On A Prayer some day at a karaoke bar, Bon Jovi will walk in and join me.

6 Five-year-old's Make-A-Wish. Miles, a little boy fighting leukemia, is a HUGE Batman fan. He will get to play his fave superhero Nov. 15 when thousands of volunteers through the Make-A-Wish Foundation help transform San Francisco into Gotham City for the boy. Miles will be Batman for a day, and do things like capturing the Puzzler in the act of robbing a downtown vault. Awesome.

7 YouTube Music Awards. The inaugural awards show had a decidedly raw feeling to it — in keeping with so many YouTube videos. The live webcast was directed by Spike Jonze, and the hosts Jason Schwartzman and Reggie Watts worked without a script and Lady Gaga performed wearing just a black cap, sunglasses and a plaid shirt. Yes, mainstream indie is in.

8 Katy Perry. She showed her tremendous Twitter power this week when she overtook Justin Bieber to take over the No. 1 position of Twitter followers, with nearly 47 million followers. (Lady Gaga is No. 3, Taylor Swift No. 4 and President Obama No. 5.) I am closing in quickly with 890 followers.

9 Dwight Howard. Some wondered whether the star NBA player would ever return to the "Superman" form of his Orlando Magic days. After a dreadful year with the L.A. Lakers last year, his back has healed and his Houston Rockets are expected to make a title run — they are off to a 4-1 start. Yes, the Kryptonite is gone, and redemption is sweet.

10 The story of Twitter. A new book, Hatching Twitter, by New York Times reporter Nick Bilton brings to light the power struggle between the four founders as they built the startup that has now become one of the biggest social networks in the world — and just went public this week. If you don't want to buy it, no worries: I will tweet the entire book out word for word.

11 Miley Cyrus. She launched a redesigned website this week and the only way to describe it is butt ugly. Actually there are more ways to describe it: It's like a nine-year-old designed it. It's like a GeoCities page circa 1995. It's like Hannah Montana on an acid trip decided to be a web designer. Go to MileyCyrus.com and see what I mean.
Or don't.

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FOR THE LOVE OF THE MUG

Guess which mug belongs to which Metro temp? Is your mug chipped, stained and wrapped with a slogan such as 'A Griswold Christmas'? Send us a picture of the mug you use to readers@metronews.ca and we'll share it on our TEMP blog: iamtemp.tumblr.com

Photos by David Van Dyke

Vawn (the temp behind TEMP) Himmelsbach. One of the oddest assignments I've had as a temp is, well, posing for a photo along with my coffee mug.

While my mug accurately describes my personality, ironically, I have very little to say about it.

Matt (the desk defender) Kindred. My mug is from my apartment. It was given to me by my wife. I bring it to every temp position because I think it brings me good luck. The handle is large and therefore perfect for my grip, it does not heat up when coffee is poured into it.

Also, I love cartoons so anything with a drawing on it is great.

Mila (the travelling temp) Petkovic. The mug is a favourite of mine because it's bright, happy and silly. It reminds me to be light-hearted and just laugh at life when the going gets tough. What's the point of complaining or getting stressed? Life is just so much more enjoyable when you can find the humour in it. Wow, I've never thought so deeply about a mug before!

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LUKE SIMCOE
Metro Online

Twitter's debut on the stock market Thursday may go down in history as the day Wall Street learned social media is about more than Justin Bieber and pictures of your lunch. Let's see what was trending on the site the day it went public.

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#Movember:

The annual moustache-growing challenge in support of prostate cancer was a hot topic Thursday, as Twitter users collectively complained about itchy beards and disgruntled girlfriends.

#meshcon:

Twitter's IPO coincided with the annual Mesh Conference in Toronto, an annual gathering of digerati looking for new ways to disrupt old paradigms. There was plenty of live-tweeting.

#throwbackthursday:

Not even Twitter's public offering could stop users from posting old photos of themselves as angsty teenagers.

#votearianagrande:

Canadian tweeps seemed to favour singer Ariana Grande, who's neck and neck with Austin Mahone in one of MTV's never-ending series of social media contests.

Twitter

@metropicks asked: A Liberal fundraiser for women called Justin Unplugged features chats on virtues and heroes. What should @JustinTrudeau discuss? #askjustin

@ejshillington: Justin, how I deal with cellulite AND an economic downturn AT THE SAME TIME?

@mirabw: Will women be allowed to vote with a pink pen in the next election?

@TerrenceCWatson: When @JustinTrudeau asks you what your favorite virtue is, the only answer he'll accept is "Your hair." #askjustin

@DrDawg: Can my Justin T-shirt be accessorized? #askjustinladyquestions

@J_Moneypenny: Hey @JustinTrudeau, can you be a lady AND the big spoon?? #askjustinladyquestions

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Synopsis

Each year on Nov. 11 we remember and celebrate "the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace." Remembrance Day is a time to pay respect to the sacrifices brave soldiers have made for our country. In observation The Reel Guys have compiled a list of movies to serve as a backdrop on this solemn day.

Paul Gross, left, and Caroline Dhavernas in a scene from Passchendaele, which is one of the most well-known movies featuring Canucks in battle. CONTRIBUTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

List of Remembrance Day gems, lest we forget

Enter the shoes of a soldier. The best movies to commemorate those lost in the horror of war from Saving Private Ryan to Passchendaele

Richard: Mark, the first war-themed film to really make an impression on me was The Best Years Of Our Lives. When I was a kid I watched it on television every November and although it's almost 70 years old the story of servicemen struggling to rebuild their lives after the Second World War is still timely and relevant. Perhaps it feels so authentic because the crew were all Second World War veterans and the main character, who faces discrimination after losing both hands in combat, was played by real-life disabled vet Harold Russell.

Mark: Don't know the movie, Richard. I grew up in a family of cowards and war movies were forbidden. And I don't know who said it — probably not Snooki — that "all great war movies are anti-war movies." That being said, I like the P.O.W. genre, with incarcerated soldiers plotting to get out. The Bridge On the River Kwai is one of the greatest, with a fine performance by Alec Guiness, but let's also include The Great Escape with Steve McQueen, and a left-field choice, Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence starring David Bowie. Waaaay left-field, Richard, if you get my drift.

RC: War films come in all shapes and sizes. If P.O.W. movies are your thing check out The Hill, a little known British film that features one of Sean Connery's best performances. Set during the Second World War in North Africa, it's the story of a stockade run by Brits to punish deserters. Connery wedged it in between Goldfinger and Thunderball and it is a stark contrast to the work he was doing in the Bond films at the time. As for your second thought, which I suspect should be attributed to Steven Spielberg and not Snooki, two films pop to mind. Saving Private Ryan and the First World War drama All Quiet on the Western Front. Both are masterfully made films that show the brutal reality of war from the point of view of the soldiers.

MB: I've seen The Hill. It's great. But the best anti-war movie might be Johnny Got His Gun, a minimalist squirmer told from the point of view of a blind, mute quadruple amputee. Fun times! And as far as soldiers on the ground, I would nominate Black Hawk Down, or Platoon, both of which put you right in the centre of a battle you may not be winning.

RC: We can't talk about war films so close to Remembrance Day without paying tribute to Canadian soldiers on screen. Paul Gross's Passchendaele is probably our best-known homegrown look at Canadians in battle but Hollywood has never shied away from depicting fighting Canadians. Canuck heroes are portrayed in the Devil's Brigade, The Battle of Britain and Attack on the Iron Coast among many others.

MB: Yes, Canadians excel in battle. Canadians also excel at harbouring war resisters, but I've yet to see THAT movie.

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A story of lovers in a dangerous time

How I Live Now. Actor George MacKay talks about the high stakes of love and war

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Young British actor George MacKay isn't taking anything for granted in his career, with a number of films due out and more on the way. Chief among them is How I Live Now, Kevin Macdonald's adaptation about young lovers (MacKay and Saoirse Ronan) struggling to survive in a war-torn modern-day England.

This film is something of a surprise with its mix of elements and styles.
I think that's down to Kevin, really. The source material, too. Meg Rosoff, who wrote the novel, is very no-nonsense. It's funny meeting her because she writes such a moving book but at the same time she's very matter-of-fact and no bulls---. And that was carried on to the script and Kevin's filmmaking. It's very honest. And love is a serious matter. It's something that can be romanticized and heightened as it is, but stakes are high in a very serious way when we're in love, and it means the world to you, it is your world. So I think it's perfectly legitimate to look at it very seriously and have the stakes that high.

And you've got some intense geopolitical elements thrown in as well.
Yeah, this sort of faceless enemy that is sort of everyone today. Because the characters in the story are so blissfully unaware and in their own bubble, it's only when they're physically torn apart that it becomes a real, real reality. So we didn't feel the need to be specific about who's actually invading. I don't think they went home and watched the news at the end of the day and kept tabs on everything. I think they were just completely involved with each other.

Even before her character meets yours, Saoirse is pretty oblivious to world events.
It's that thing today. It's bad that it happens so often that you get numb to it. I think that's more of a comment on people now, just people in general, like all the terrible stuff that's going on in Syria. It's daily that things are happening, and you see it, but until that is your own mother blown to bits or something, you kind of get numb to it, which is terrible in a way.

Besides this, you have several other films coming out soon. How are you enjoying this part of your career?
It's lovely. I just love working. I think it's a novelty you can never take for granted because you never know when your next job is coming in, so you can only concentrate on what you're doing at the time and make the best of it and put everything you can into it. Until you're a kind of A-lister or something, I don't think you can really plot your next move. You just have to take the opportunity when it comes if it's right and work your ass off to get it.

So what is that next opportunity for you?
The next work that I'll be doing is a film called Pride, which is a lovely true story from 1984. There was this gay rights activist who then teamed up with the miners and started collecting for the miners and became a massive source of money, and in turn the miners came to support gay rights and a bunch of movements got passed.

How I Live Now opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

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Action/Adventure

Thor: The Dark World

Director. Alan Taylor

Stars. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman

It's hammer time as Marvel superhunk Thor (Chris Hemsworth) battles the vengeful Dark Elves for possession of an ancient WMD with the power to destroy his home planet Asgard, Earth and all realms between. Also at stake are the lives of father Odin (Anthony Hopkins), astrophysicist sweetheart Jane Foster (Natalie Portman) and trickster brother Loki (Tom Hiddleston). Although convoluted, the movie nimbly juggles the story and the action. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Drama

Blue is the Warmest Color

Director. Abdellatif Kechiche

Stars. Léa Seydoux, Adèle Exarchopoulos

This Palme d'Or winning French film may be one of the most frank depictions of sexual awakening to ever hit mainstream screens. It certainly is one of the longest. In three hours it establishes the attraction between Adèle (Adèle Exarchopoulos), a high school student, and artist Emma (Léa Seydoux). It is love at first sight, and fiery, but will passion be enough to sustain it? Despite its length and raw performances from its leads, the film is more content to voyeuristically detail the action than delve into the story. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Drama

Dallas Buyers Club

Director. Jean-Marc Vallee

Stars. Matthew McConaughey, Jared Leto

Matthew McConaughey plays Ronnie Woodruff, a Texan oil rig electrician diagnosed with HIV. His search for a cure leads to a non-FDA approved holistic approach and with the help of cross-dresser Rayon (Jared Leto), he establishes the Dallas Buyers Club where customers pay $400 monthly in return for unlimited access to Woodruff's stash of illegal but effective concoctions. At the core are dual powerhouse performances from McConaughey and Leto. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Documentary

Griot

Director. Volker Goetze

This vibrant documentary explores the legacy of the West African griot, a kind of musical historian and storyteller, through celebrated Senegalese musician Ablaye Cissoko, who presents local histories through song and verse. The directorial debut from German trumpet player Volker Goetze, who is currently touring Canada with a concert series alongside Cissoko, strikes a balance between rich imagery and scholarly examination of a griot's significance. Though Griot occasionally gets lost in music at the expense of a more compelling narrative about its protagonist, it does well in uncovering a fascinating musical tradition. **MANORI RAVINDRAN**

Partnership

Netflix partners with Marvel

Marvel will develop four original series for Netflix in a deal that gives the streaming service one of its most high-profile content partnerships. The companies announced Thursday that the four live-action, 13-episode series will begin streaming in 2015. Marvel Entertainment president Alan Fine says the shows will be "a serialized epic" that begins with Marvel's Daredevil and is followed by Jessica Jones, Iron Fist and Luke Cage. It will conclude with a miniseries of The Defenders. Last year, Netflix acquired the paid-TV rights to Walt Disney Studios movie releases beginning in 2016. Marvel Entertainment is owned by Disney. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. The development order is the most ambitious TV foray for the superhero factory Marvel. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Pulse: A Stomp Odyssey (STC) Fri-Thu 1
To the Arctic (G) Fri-Thu 3

Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street

Ender's Game (PG) Fri 4-7-9:30 Sat-Mon 1:15-4-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30

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About Time (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7-9:50
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Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street

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Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street

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Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway

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Random Acts of Romance (STC) Thu 7
Reel Rock (STC) Tue 7:30
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Captain Phillips (PG) Fri-Sat 12:55-3:55-7-10:10 Sun 3:55-7-10:10 Mon 12:55-3:55-7-10:10 Tue-Thu 12:55-3:55-7-10:05
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Royal Shakespeare Company: Richard II (STC) Wed 7
Space Battleship Yamato (STC) Mon 7
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Gravity (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG) Fri-Thu 7

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Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 4:35 Fri-Mon 2:30
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Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10 Sun 2:40-4:50-7-9:10 Mon 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10 Tue-Thu 4:50-7-9:10
Planes (G) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:35-6:40 Tue-Thu 6:40
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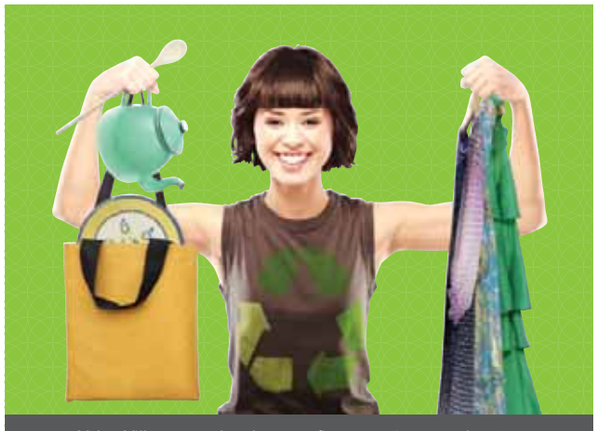
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Captain Phillips (PG) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:35-7:40-10:35 Tue-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:35
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She's the One (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Fri 3:50-6:35-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Sat-Mon 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Tue 3:50-6:35-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Wed-Thu 6:35-9:25
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As we've learned from reading the gossip pages of InTouch and Us Weekly, celebrity romances tend to be quickies. Restraint is less of a virtue — it's more about being a fast fit. When it comes to fast fits in the world of TV, Katee Sackhoff of Battlestar Galactica fame sharing a bathtub with Wolowitz on Big Bang Theory or James Woods parodying himself on Family Guy were pure cameo kismet. Here, we match stars to TV shows they ought to temp on.

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4 Shows stars should temp on

Bruce Jenner (The Real Housewives Circuit)

The newly single Kardashian papa bear may have won a gold medal in the decathlon and briefly replaced Erik Estrada on CHiPs for a spell, but unless he has another 15 minutes, he'll best be known for being Kris' lapdog for 22 years and having copious amounts of plastic surgery. Cavorting with Bravo's social schemers would give the tabloid pages something else to talk about.

Jason Segel (Michael J. Fox Show)

With How I Met Your Mother winding down at long last, and no big screen roles on the horizon until the summer of 2014, this big lug needs to break out of the Marshall mould and stay relevant. Segel could get a lot of mileage playing against type as a suave network bigwig attempting to woo Mike away from WNBC. To complicate matters he could also happen to be one of Annie's ex-lovers.

Amy Schumer (The Mindy Project)

This rising comedienne parlayed coming in fourth place on season five of Last Comic Standing to roasting Roseanne Barr and Charlie Sheen and eventually landing her own show. While Inside Amy Schumer has been picked up for a second season, to get to the next rung on the funny business pyramid Amy's going to have to broaden her fan base. A turn as a neurotic gal pal from Mindy's past could be another step on the steep climb to the A-list.

Rob Schneider (Workaholics)

Deuce Bigalow would totally gel with slack-off sultans Blake, Adam and Ders chugging a rooftop cold one or getting roped along on one of their harebrained misadventures. Robert Englund and Tom Green turned up on season three, so there's precedent for Schneider-aged cameos. He could play Ders' old swim swami who convinces the lanky stoner that he still has a shot at the Olympics if he joins a men's synchronized swimming squad.

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David Bowie, Rob Zombie and Puddles the Sad-Faced Clown demand that you watch them carefully

Love Is Lost/ David Bowie

Bowie created this video to make up for his non-appearance at the Mercury Music Prize ceremony. Using materials and gear lying around his New York City office, the cost of making this video was $12.99 (for a USB drive to deliver the video).

We're An American Band/Rob Zombie

A performance video in which Mr. Zombie channels Grand Funk Railroad from 1973. More cowbell, please.

Royals/ Puddles the Sad-Faced Clown

Puddles really is a clown. He's also seven feet tall. There's a flood of Royals tributes/parodies showing up on YouTube these days.

Video game review

Bat-bland

Batman: Arkham Origins

System. PS3, Xbox 360, PC, Wii U

Rated. Teen

The third in the Arkham series is an all-too-familiar mix of street brawls, bat gadgets and Enigma puzzles, inside familiar prison, museum, and sewer settings, against many of the same villains. New voice-over actors, a start-over Batman story and an abundance of add-ons somehow fail to keep things fresh. The absence of writer Paul Dini, who gave the first two Arkhams their wildly entertaining insanity, is sorely felt. **KRIS ABEL/METRO**

Arcade Fire. Success being Reflektor'd with their album sales

Arcade Fire's newest album cover. CONTRIBUTED.

Montreal's Arcade Fire has another hit in Reflektor, mirroring the success of their breakthrough third album.

The sprawling double-album — the band's fourth — has debuted atop the chart in both Canada and the U.S., according to numbers from Nielsen SoundScan.

In Canada, the ambitious 75-minute song cycle sold 49,344 albums to claim the No. 1 spot, while the album sold 140,000 copies in the U.S.

That's slightly shy of the 156,000 units the band's third album The Suburbs moved Stateside when it topped charts upon its 2010 release, according to Billboard.

That record went on to gold certification in the U.S. while going double-platinum in Canada and securing Grammy and Juno awards for album of the year.

Still, Reflektor usurped Katy Perry's Prism as the top album in both countries.

Arcade Fire's reign could be short-lived. Eminem's The Marshall Mathers LP 2 hits stores this week and is expected to claim the top chart spot. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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‘I haven’t got the guts to ask Adele for a duet’

New music. Celine Dion talks about who she admires in the industry and her latest musical effort

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

Up until recently, the Twittersphere would have you believe that Celine Dion is dead. She isn’t. Rather ironically, the 45-year-old’s album is titled Loved Me Back to Life (out now). Dion, whose career has spanned 30 years, is moving on lyrically and melodically. Here, in a roundtable interview in London’s The Dorchester hotel, Dion chats about her love for Adele, album cover nudity and her latest record.

It’s your first English language record in six years. Why did now seem the right time to put an album out?
I haven’t stopped, to be honest with you. I started a new show in Las Vegas almost three years ago, then I did a French album and also had two babies. Do the math: time goes fast too.

Were you trying to reinvent yourself with this album?
You can’t reinvent yourself every five years. For 30 years I have been using the same recipe. This time round, we’re trying to freshen up and modernize — it’s a second wind. I’m not trying to reinvent myself but at the same time I’m not going to go on with singing My Heart Will Go On, Because You Loved Me and The Power of Love.

There are elements of Adele in this album. Is she an influence?
She has an influence on my life. Period. I love her. I’m taking hot tea everyday and I’m hoping she’s going to pop up and have tea with me.

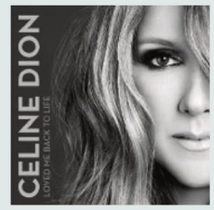
Will you collaborate with her?
I haven’t got the guts to ask for a duet. I just would love to meet with her. If I see her, I would be star-struck and tell her that I’m her number one fan. Every soundtrack that I do, I find ways to sing her songs through my warm-up but I wouldn’t be so tacky as to ask her to sing with me.

Cher mentioned recently on a talk show that the crowds in Vegas during her residency were “very, very old, often sedated and didn’t seem into the music.” Now that your residency is almost over, can you say how you honestly felt about it?
She is very, very old, so the crowd is going to be old. (Gets up and walks away in mock shock). I’ve seen Cher perform and she is amazing. Hmm, the theatre itself is formal when you come in. It’s not like you can rouse the crowd with Do You Believe In Life After Love; it’s all gentle claps and hums. You really have to understand that it brings that mood.

What’s your experience?
Musically it gives me the possibility to enjoy my music. I can sing 70 shows a year, whereas I was doing 200 or at best 160 per year and I couldn’t breathe (pants like a dog) and then I go home every night. As an artist it gives me an opportunity to do my work and be happy about it.

Miley Cyrus, Britney Spears and Sky Ferreira have all stripped for recent album covers and editorials. Were you ever tempted?
(Laughs) I’m too gorgeous for doing that. No, I’m glad I didn’t have to do that and I didn’t feel the need.

Selling souls



What do you think of Miley Cyrus, Britney Spears and Sky Ferreira’s decision to go with a more wild approach?

- **Quote.** “I respect them; they can do whatever they want. It’s what we decide to watch and we have to decide whether it’s okay for us (the consumer). Some people feel the need to go very far to feel something — to sell their souls pretty much. I wish them luck and longevity in their career but what’s going to be coming after that?”

Celine Dion is alive and well — and she’s not going anywhere. GETTY IMAGES

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Justin Bieber. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

The Biebs leaves Brazil with 'a little souvenir'

Justin Bieber's new penchant for graffiti may have gotten him into trouble with police in Brazil, as an investigation has been launched looking into Bieber's recent tagging on a wall of the former Hotel Nacional in Rio, according to TMZ.

Bieber's team reportedly received permission from Rio's city hall to spray-paint a different wall but opted for the Hotel Nacional because they felt the first choice was in a neighbourhood that was too dangerous. "He believed it to be a degraded area and decided to do it," a police spokesman says. "Now he is leaving Brazil with a little souvenir." The goal of the investigation is to determine if Bieber's actions constitute vandalism, a misdemeanor. Bieber is described in the reports as "young, blond, famous and a rebel."

The Word

Hell hath no fury like a Gwyneth scorned

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News in New York City

Gwyneth Paltrow is taking a stand. She wants all those concerned about freedom and justice to join with her in protesting Vanity Fair's cruelty to Gwyneth Paltrow.

Rumour has it that she is frantic over an upcoming Vanity Fair profile of her that contains some less-than-flattering revelations. She's already tried to get her famous friends to stop talking to the publication; now she wants them to refuse to party with VF too.

"Gwyneth feels her relationship with the magazine has been destroyed and she's urging pals not just to avoid doing business with the magazine, but to skip the mag's Oscar party as well," a source told Radar.

Vanity Fair's Oscar party is one of the swankiest, most prestigious parties in Hollywood. Even I, a humble blogger currently wearing teddy bear pajamas, know that.

So I'd say Gwyneth is about to find out who her friends really are. Will Beyoncé think it's worth missing the biggest bash of the year to keep the 10 per cent discount on her GOOP subscription? One thing's for sure: I can't wait for this Vanity Fair profile. There must be something really good in there. Maybe she's secretly Saddam Hussein or something.

Katy Perry

It's 'inevitable' Katy and John will get married (unless they break up again)

Apparently when it comes to Katy Perry and John Mayer hearing wedding bells, it's less a question of if than a question of when. "It's inevitable," a source tells E! News about the chance of Mayer proposing now that things have gotten "very serious" in their relationship. "Everyone wants them to get engaged. They are so perfect together," the source says.

Ashton and Mila can't wait to reproduce

Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore are reportedly about to file paperwork to formally end their marriage, and apparently it can't happen soon enough for Kutcher, who is desperate to start a family with girlfriend Mila Kunis, according to Radar Online.

"Ashton has made no secret of the fact that he wants to have a baby and he's told his family that they're not taking any 'precautions' against having a baby," a source says.

"They don't really care if marriage comes before baby. In fact, they don't think they have to be married to have a child."

Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis

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While Canadian security agents may be tapped into what's going on in Brazil, I'm betting most of you have never investigated cachaça (ka-SHA-sa) — the country's best known alcoholic beverage.

With all the wine pouring out of Chile and Argentina, I guess it's easy to understand how an in-your-face, sugarcane-based spirit could take a back seat when South American booze comes to mind.

That said, cachaça is the third most consumed spirit in the world.

Often referred to as Brazilian rum, cachaça isn't made from molasses (like most rum). It's produced from raw sugarcane juice that's been fermented and then distilled.

A fiery tipple, delicate Canadian palates will appreciate it best when served hidden underneath some mix like in Brazil's national cocktail, the caipirinha. Made with a combination of cachaça, lime juice and sugar, it's a refreshing, mint-less take on the mojito.

Selection varies across the country, with Leblon Cachaça ($29.95 to $32.99) available in most markets. White rum lovers will find a familiar sugary sweetness fighting its way through the up-front aggression, while tequila fans will appreciate its vegetal nuances. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

The Brazilian food revolution

Chef Alex Atala with his new release, D.O.M. Rediscovering Brazilian Ingredients. FERNANDO CARNEIRO/METRO

Alex Atala. Rebel chef ventures into the jungle for ingredients and takes on food authorities

FERNANDO CARNEIRO
Metro

With Brazil hosting the two largest sporting events in the next three years — the World Cup and Olympics — you'll want to know the chef revolutionizing Brazilian cuisine.

Alex Atala is applying classical French techniques learned in Europe to local ingredients — some that have long been ignored by Brazilians.

Atala is an adventurous chef who goes into the Amazon jungle to source his ingredients. He's a rebel, serving ingredients banned in Brazil. And he's really good. D.O.M. is considered the sixth-best restaurant in the world by Restaurant magazine. Its list is an annual snapshot of the opinions and experiences of more than 900 international restaurant-industry experts.

Recently, the tattooed former amateur boxer was in Toronto to promote his first significant cookbook.

As a colonial country, Brazilians learned to value foreign ingredients at the expense of their own. Atala is rediscovering those ingredients.

"As more and more Brazilians travel abroad and see countries like France value their gastronomy, they come home curious about Brazilian food," Atala said. "There's a movement happening."

To him, manioc — known in Canada as cassava — is the most Brazilian of all ingredients. "To the people in the Amazon, it's as important as soy is to Asian cultures."

He also serves honey produced by Brazilian bees, which contains more humidity and therefore expires faster than that produced by bees imported from Europe. It's banned in Brazil because it can't be stored for long. Atala is fighting to have it and other local ingredients legalized.

Also revolutionary for Brazil, Atala started a non-profit think-tank — ATA (instituto-ata.org.br/en) — to promote fair-trade practices in the Amazon region and help farmers earn a living selling local produce.

If you do go to Brazil for the World Cup next year, Atala suggests that the best souvenir is flavour. Enjoy.

Serves 4. D.O.M. REDISCOVERING BRAZILIAN INGREDIENTS BY ALEX ATALA, PHAIDON.COM

Recipe

Mushroom With Smoked Parsnips

Ingredients

- 1 kg coarse salt
- 300 g parsnip, washed
- 150 g fresh button mushrooms

For presentation

- extra virgin olive oil, for coating the parsnips and for presentation
- smoked salt
- salt and pepper
- 4 black garlic cloves
- parsley, chopped

Preparation

1. Preheat the oven to 200 C.
2. Dampen the coarse salt. Place half the salt on the bottom of a roasting pan. Place the parsnips on top of the salt in a single layer. Cover the parsnips with the rest of the coarse salt
3. Bake for an hour. Remove from the oven and transfer the parsnips to a rack to cool. When cool, peel skin off the parsnips and cut them into 4 pieces lengthwise. Set aside.
4. In a large frying pan or skillet toast the button mushrooms directly over flame until golden brown. Set aside and keep warm

Finish and presentation

1. Place the parsnips in a clean roasting pan and coat lightly with olive oil
2. Return the parsnips to the oven for about 3 minutes to warm through.
3. Remove from oven and season with the smoked salt. Season the mushrooms with salt and pepper, and place a mound of them in the centre of a dish.
4. Cut the cloves of black garlic in half. Arrange 2 pieces of parsnip and 2 halves of black garlic beside the mushrooms
5. Finish with drizzle of olive oil and sprinkling of parsley.

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Just opened: Tapas 23

The next time you've got a hankering for some Latin fusion cuisine, head to this new Main Street hot spot that just opened its doors at Main and 23rd. Look for seasonally influenced meals with an inspirational draw from global dishes. The menu showcases plenty of share plates with offerings such as Bombas, Cebolla Fritos, Saffron Prawns, Charcuterie platters, salads and more. As expected, Sommelier Robert Stelmachuk has dialed up a wine list to perfectly complement the cuisine. tapas23.com.

Circle Craft Christmas Market

Always a huge pre-holiday hit, be sure to head down to the Vancouver Convention Centre this weekend for the return of Circle Craft Christmas Market. Peruse the goods of more than 300 artisans from coast to coast. Get set to celebrate the 40th anniversary of this annual market featuring a diverse selection of items from crafters of all disciplines, including pottery, wood, glass, metal, fibre, fashion, jewelry, and more. 1055 Canada Place. Save $2 by purchasing tickets online.

Coming up: Hopscotch Festival

One of the city's most popular festivals is set to celebrate its 18th anniversary. Plenty of events are taking place around town with Satellite Dinners, Master Classes, a huge signature-tasting event (at the Grand Tasting Hall) and more. It's your chance to learn about all kinds of booze. Bone up on your bourbon knowledge and be sure to score tickets to what's been rated one of the 10 best drinking festivals in the world by MSN Travel UK. The event runs from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 17.

The Vancouver Jewish Film Festival

The 25th Annual Vancouver Jewish Film Festival is back until Thursday for another extraordinary year of multicultural interaction and high quality entertainment. The VJFF selects unique interesting films that are not in general distribution or may never reach North American cinemas. Serious film buffs can attend a variety of panels for some Q-and-A with actors, directors and cinematic creatives as well as take in the opening and closing galas. Find more info and full panel details here: vjff.org.

Coming up: Sam Sullivan's Public Salon 17

Take in an evening of insight and ideas at the 17th Public Salon on Wednesday at 600 Hamilton St. There will be eight short presentations from some of the city's top movers and shakers including adventurer Steve Curtis, Telus Chair Brian Cranfield, CBC personality and author Grant Lawrence, musician Hannah Epperson, artist Henry Tsang and others. Tickets are $20 in advance, $25 at the door — or you can opt for the $120 Premiere Circle Ticket that includes a pre-salon dinner. Visit globalcivic.org.

Vancouver Asian Film Festival

VAFF is back and runs until Sunday. It brings 40 different films from local, American and international filmmakers. Gear up to take in a diverse collection of cinematic thrills including Andrew Chung's MILLIONS, a cop thriller with Those Asian Guys from Dexter, Sun W. Kim's dark crime thriller Innocent Blood, as well as a North Korean comedy (you read that right) about a trapeze artist and a flick about an Asian serial killer with an unusual angle. vaff.org.

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Goalie Alex Stalock of the San Jose Sharks smothers the puck, keeping a rebound from Darren Archibald of the Canucks during the second period at SAP Center on Thursday in San Jose, Calif. THEARON W. HENDERSON/GETTY IMAGES

Sharks can't fight off circling Canucks

NHL. Vancouver ends 9-game losing streak after locking down explosive San Jose squad in California

On Thursday

Canucks	Sharks
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Chris Higgins had a goal and an assist and Roberto Luongo made 22 saves to help the Vancouver Canucks snap a nine-game losing streak, beating the San Jose Sharks 4-2 on Thursday night.

Brad Richardson, Mike Santorelli and Zack Kassian also scored for the Canucks, who had lost all five regular-season meetings between the teams the past two seasons and were swept by San Jose in the first round of the playoffs last spring.

Joe Thornton and Mike Brown scored for the Sharks, who lost their fourth straight game but just the second in regulation all season.

Antti Niemi allowed four goals on 12 shots before being replaced early in the second period as the Canucks controlled the play for much of the first 40 minutes and weathered a strong push from San Jose in the third.

Vancouver killed an early power play and got a strong save from Luongo on a tip by Logan Couture in the first half of the period to help seal the victory.

Vancouver got the win without any production from their top line of the Sedin twins and Ryan Kesler.

Henrik Sedin had points in an NHL-best 12 straight games, while brother Daniel had his seven-game point streak snapped. Kesler had 10 points in the past nine games before being held off the score sheet.

The Canucks dominated the second period, outshooting the Sharks 17-5 and getting the only goal when Kevin Bieksa's point shot hit Kassian's skate and went past Niemi to make it 4-2 with 14:38 left.

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MLB

Mariners hire McClendon to replace Wedge

Lloyd McClendon was hired as manager of the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday, taking over a rebuilding job that Eric Wedge walked away from.

McClendon becomes the third manager hired by general manager Jack Zduriencik. Wedge quit at the end of the Mariners' fourth straight losing season, citing differences with the front office on how to move forward with improving the team. Wedge's three-year contract expired after the season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Steen only seems to be gaining steam in St. Louis

Another game, another goal for Alexander Steen.

Steen scored his NHL-leading 14th goal in 14 games, Brian Elliott stopped 18 shots for his 100th career win and the St. Louis Blues beat the Calgary Flames 3-2 Thursday night.

St. Louis has won five of six and is 6-1-1 at home. Calgary has lost four of five and eight of 11.

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Alex Steen shoots on the Flames' Reto Berra on Thursday in St. Louis. GETTY IMAGES

‘Two-headed monster’ gets top billing

CFL. Lions make it a priority to get ground game going in West Division semifinal

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It came just in time, this reinvention of the B.C. Lions’ running game.

The Lions go into the West semifinal against the Saskatchewan Roughriders on Sunday, in a game that stresses the importance of ball control given the cold and perhaps snowy and windy conditions at Mosaic Stadium.

“We will be running the ball because we don’t know what the weather’s going to be like,” said Lions running back Stefan Logan.

“We want to run the ball. When we get the running game going, the passing game going to open up as well.”

The addition of Logan last month has added another dimension to the Lions’ ground game — a lightning-fast, shifty dimension

There are now two dangerous options in the backfield, with Logan and Canadian Andrew Harris — the “two-headed monster.”

They’ve accounted for a combined 363 rushing yards and two touchdowns in the last two games of the regular season.

It’s a far stretch from the end of July to the beginning of October, when the Lions had no run game.

Head coach Mike Benevides couldn’t recall from his days as a defensive co-ordinator a duo similar to Logan and Harris that was used in the same way those two are.

“It’s a challenge ... and that’s what you want,” said Benevides.

“The other thing is when you go into a game and they have their starting tailback, you’re thinking, well if that guy’s not working or if he’s out of the game, then their running game is minimized.

“Now we’re in a situation where one guy may be out, but the other guy’s still there for us, so we have depth on game day.”

Cornish nominated for two awards

Jon Cornish is up for two of the CFL’s top individual awards.

- The Calgary Stampeders running back was named the West Division finalist for the CFL’s outstanding player and top Canadian honours Thursday.
- The native of New Westminster, B.C., will attempt to become the first Canadian to be named the CFL’s top player since Tony Gabriel of the Ottawa Rough Riders in 1978.

Lions running back Andrew Harris rushes against the Blue Bombers in Winnipeg on Sept. 27. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL

Peterson, Ponder rally Vikings to win

The Minnesota Vikings needed most of the game to figure out how to stop Robert Griffin III and the Washington Redskins. They finally walked off their home field a winner, too.

Adrian Peterson ran for 75 yards and two touchdowns, and the Vikings forced Griffin into three straight incompletions from the 4 in the final seconds to hold on for a 34-27 victory Thursday night.

Christian Ponder went 17-for-21 for 174 yards with two touchdowns and an interception before leaving late in the third quarter with an injured left shoulder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NFL. Players divided on Jonathan Martin’s response

In a culture that fosters conflict, Jonathan Martin sought to avoid it.

Upset by treatment he considered abusive, the Miami tackle left the Dolphins last week. His agent complained to the Dolphins, who suspended guard Richie Incognito.

The NFL is investigating whether Incognito harassed or bullied Martin, and whether their teammates and the organization mishandled the matter.

Some say Martin handled the situation well. But some players believe Martin should have responded more firmly.

“Is Incognito wrong? Absolutely,” New York Giants safety Antrel Rolle said. “No individual should have to go through that, especially in their workplace.

“But at the same time, Jonathan Martin is a 6-4, 320-pound man. I mean, at some point and time you need to stand your ground as an individual.”

Dolphins players have defended Incognito, long considered one of the NFL’s dirtiest players, praising his leadership and loyalty.

They’ve been less passionate in their support of Martin, saying he and Incognito behaved like best friends.

“They did a lot of stuff together,” tackle Tyson Clabo said. “So if he had a problem with the way he was treating him, he had a funny way of showing it.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mike Tyson THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Mike Tyson. Ex-heavyweight champ bares soul in autobiography

Mike Tyson’s life story is the gift that keeps giving.

And giving. And giving.

At one time he was the baddest man on the planet, a heavyweight champion who terrorized anyone who got in his way, inside the ring or out. More recently he’s unburdened himself as perhaps the most tortured soul on earth, with a one-man show on Broadway that Spike Lee has turned into an HBO special airing Nov. 16.

It turns out that Tyson didn’t tell us everything. Not to worry, because he’s taken care of that in a hefty autobiography that might be the most soul-baring book of its genre ever written.

The title is Undisputed Truth, and the truth is that Mike Tyson is one messed-up dude. He’s desperate to put his demons to rest, but the book needed an extra epilogue written just before printing to talk about him falling off the sobriety wagon once again.

Quoted

“I have a lot of pain and I just want to heal.”

Mike Tyson says he’s back in Alcoholics Anonymous after drinking in August.

And though things might be better these days in Tyson’s world, he constantly warns that he’s not far from slipping off the edge, or slipping back into a strip club to party with drugs and women.

“Sometimes I just fantasize about blowing somebody’s brains out so I can go to prison for the rest of my life,” he writes. “Working on this book makes me think that my whole life has been a joke.”

If so, Tyson has yet to figure out the punchline. Though he has reinvented himself in recent years as a family man and vegan with enough comedic chops to act in movies, he says he lives daily with the dark past of a junkie who loved to snort cocaine and drink and was constantly preoccupied with finding women to bed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Success comes to those who dare, so dare to be different and don't give two hoots what other people might say. The only thing that matters is what you say (and do).

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Don't waste time and energy completing a task that should have been over and done with by now. Your life is about to move in a radically new direction. In a matter of days, you will be working on something different.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Set targets but don't set time limits. Keep your plans general over the next few days and let everything happen at its own natural pace, even if at times that pace seems dead slow.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Keep your ideas simple today if you want to be taken seriously. Sometimes your thoughts get complicated and you spend more time trying to make sense of them than actually getting things done. Time to change.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may be generous but you are nobody's fool and anyone who thinks you will be taken in by a sob story today will soon realize they have made a mistake.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Why waste time fussing when you can be having fun with your friends? You may have serious things to think about but you will think about them better if you are enjoying life.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You seem to be on duty all the time and you really must call a halt. Take a break if you need it today and over the weekend. In fact, take a break if you don't need it — just to make the point that no one owns you.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You have worked hard for what you've got and will have to work hard to keep it. Is someone going to take it away from you? No! But don't be careless and give it away.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
An opportunity will arrive out of the blue tomorrow or over the weekend and you must not hesitate to make use of it. The planets warn if you don't move immediately it won't be with you long, so get it together.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
No one is perfect, so don't beat yourself up for mistakes you have made. The fact that you got something wrong is evidence that you tried something different, which is more than most people do.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Are you pleased by what you have achieved or annoyed by what you have failed at? The way you answer says a lot about your state of mind. Be positive: Yesterday's failures lead to tomorrow's successes.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Strive to see the good in everyone today, even people who you can't stand the sight of. They have simple human failings, like you. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
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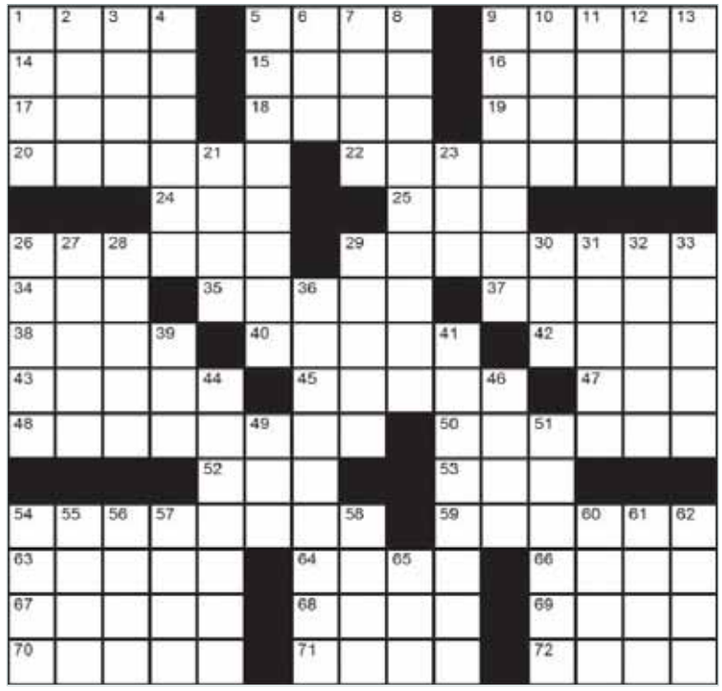
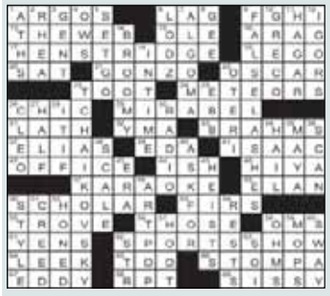


Across
1. Cough-drops-needing sound effect
5. "Moneytalks" band
9. "Poppycock!"
14. Scottish songstress
15. But: Spanish
16. "Orange Sky" singer Mr. Murdoch
17. Tournament parts, __. rounds
18. __ de soie (Silk cloth)
19. Riskiness
20. Canadian TV network
22. North American animal scientifically called 'Canis lupus': 2 wds.
24. Amaze
25. Road surface
26. Scorpio is a sign in it
29. Cranky
34. Grand Opry link
35. Country neighbouring Oman
37. Pago Pago's land, American __
38. World's longest river
40. L'__ (Cosmetics brand)
42. Saws
43. Wickednesses
45. Do some PI work: 2 wds.
47. Arrange
48. Icon areas on computers
50. Sitcom fare
52. High card
53. Isthmus of __ (Malay Peninsula part)
54. Dried meat of game
59. Heralded
63. Heart of the __ (Gem in 1997's "Titanic")
64. "__ & Leopold" (2001)
66. Keep
67. Hog not
68. Sort of sword
69. Pizzeria part
70. In the golf cup
71. Interpret, __ into
72. __ a soul

Down
1. "Get __ __ Up" by John Mellencamp
2. Bobby or Brett of hockey
3. Film director Mr. Petri
4. City in India
5. Gig for Steve Jobs' successor Tim Cook: 2 wds.
6. So-so grade
7. Downer
8. City on Vancouver Island
9. Ancient paper
10. Did in, dragon fight style
11. Saver of someone
12. Botanical leaf-to-stem angle
13. Canadian country legend/yodeller
Mr. Carter (b.1904 - d.1996)
21. On the road
23. Use up
26. Partitioned
27. __ green
28. Cold cuts counters, commonly
29. Baby bird sounds
30. Quebec 'lake'
31. Charm
32. Illustrious
33. Like a satisfying snack
36. Andrew Scheer, as he is addressed by MPs in the House of Commons: 2 wds.
39. Wapiti
41. Defence contractor, __ Martin Canada
44. __ glass windows
46. A Doll's House wife
49. Job [abbr.]
51. House: French
54. Victoria Beckham, as a Spice Girl
55. Grand Canyon sound
56. Repast
57. She-horse
58. Neck's back
60. Volcano flow-er
61. At all
62. Disavow
65. Coffee alternative

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	4	7	2	8	5	6	1	9
8	1	5	3	6	9	2	7	4
6	2	9	7	1	4	8	5	3
9	6	2	1	4	3	5	8	7
1	8	4	9	5	7	3	2	6
5	7	3	6	2	8	9	4	1
4	3	8	5	7	6	1	9	2
2	5	6	4	9	1	7	3	8
7	9	1	8	3	2	4	6	5

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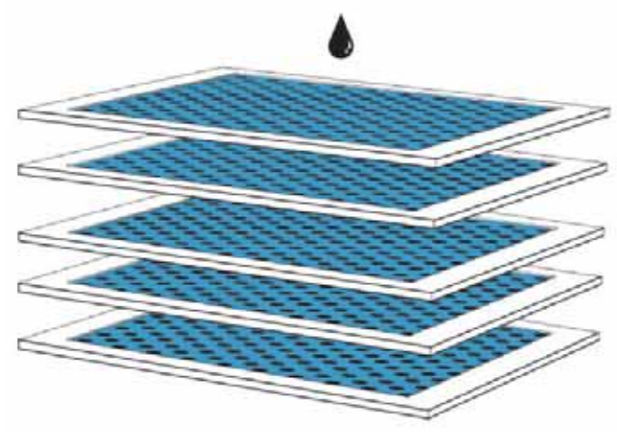

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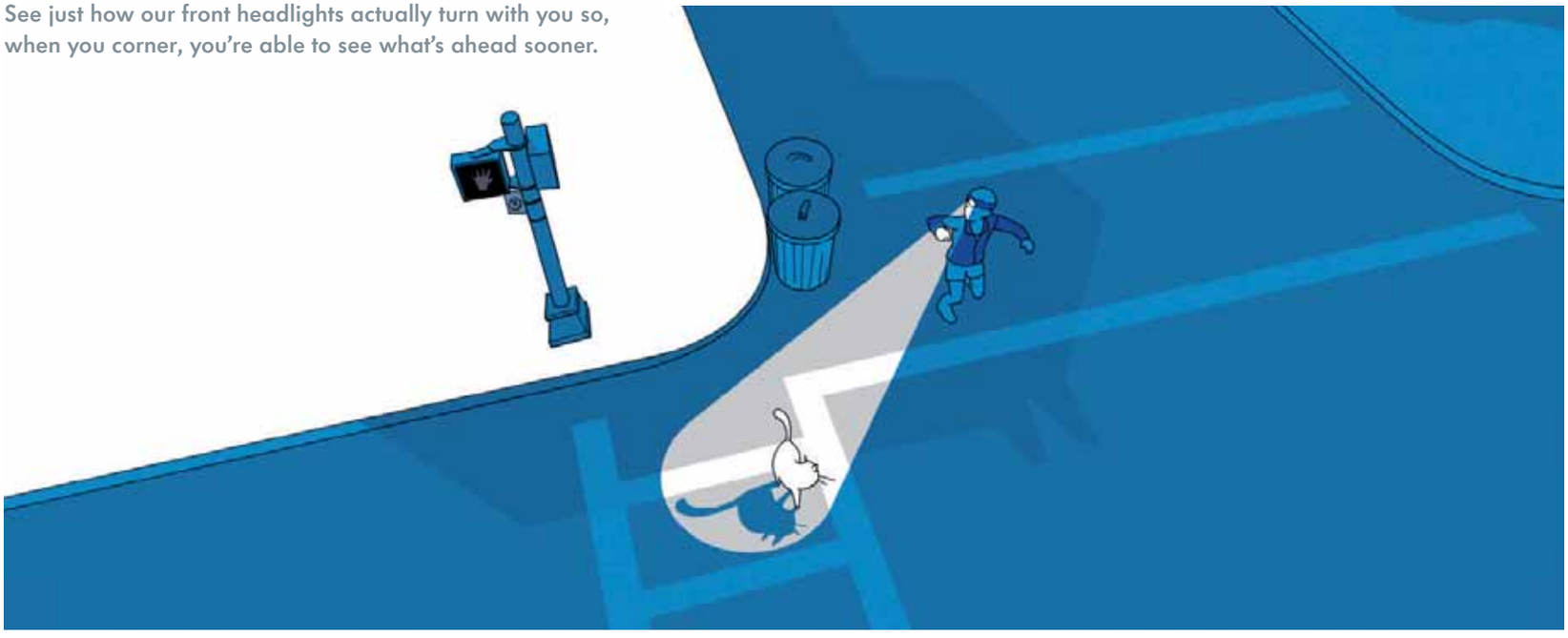

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